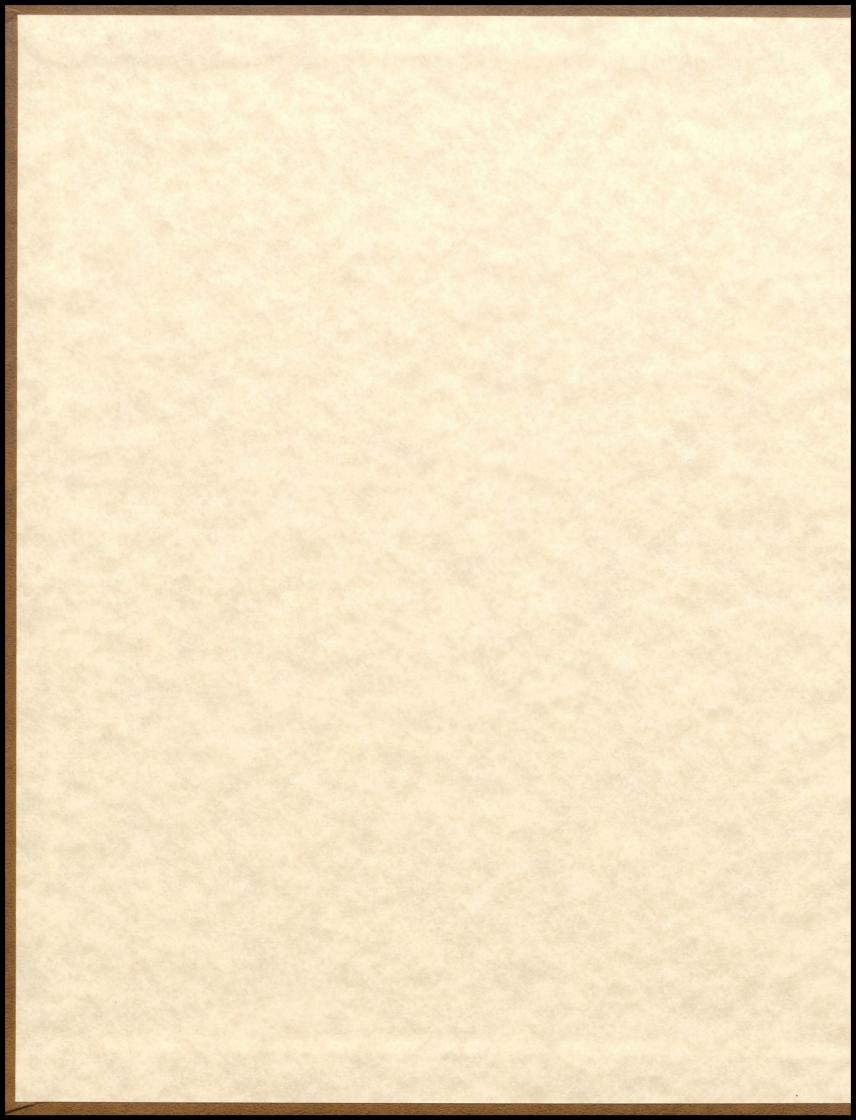
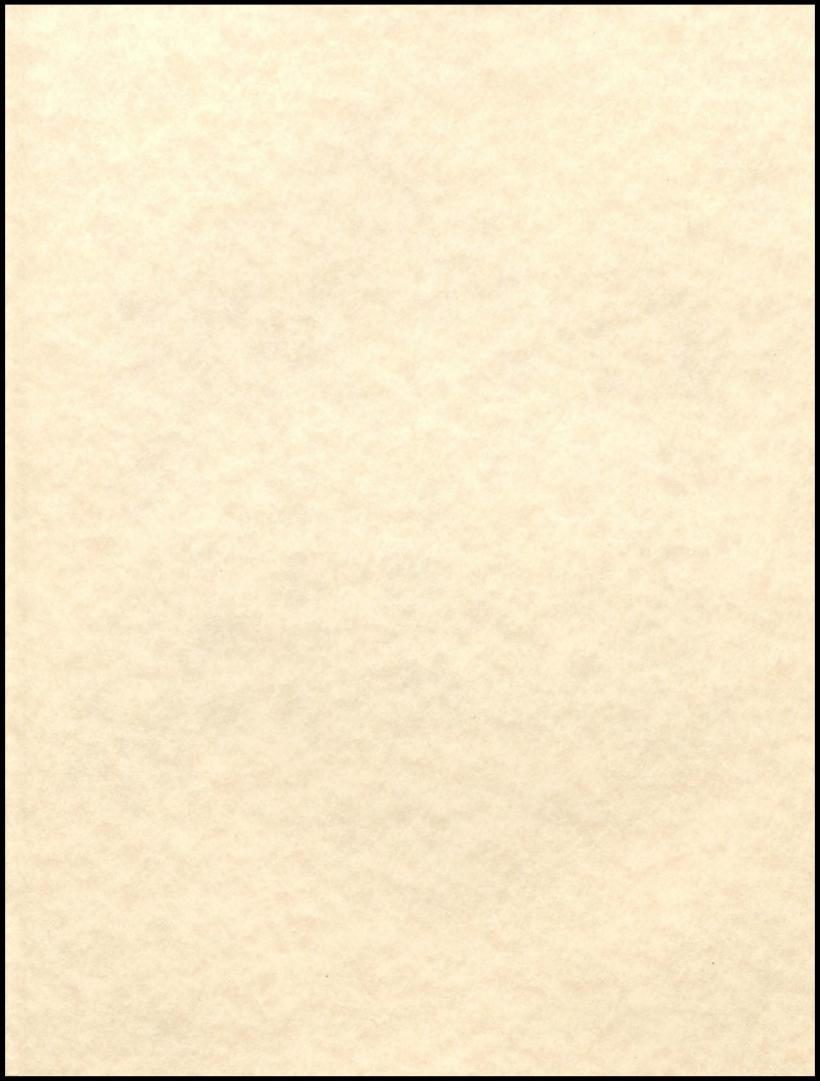


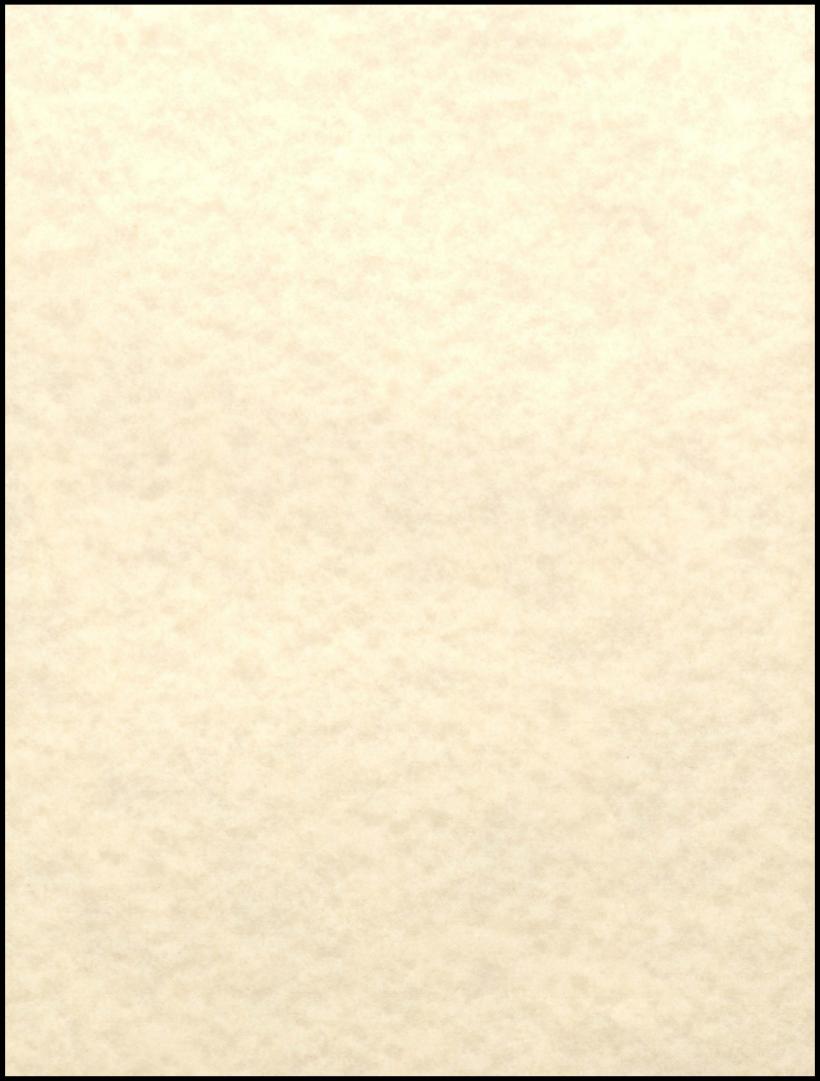
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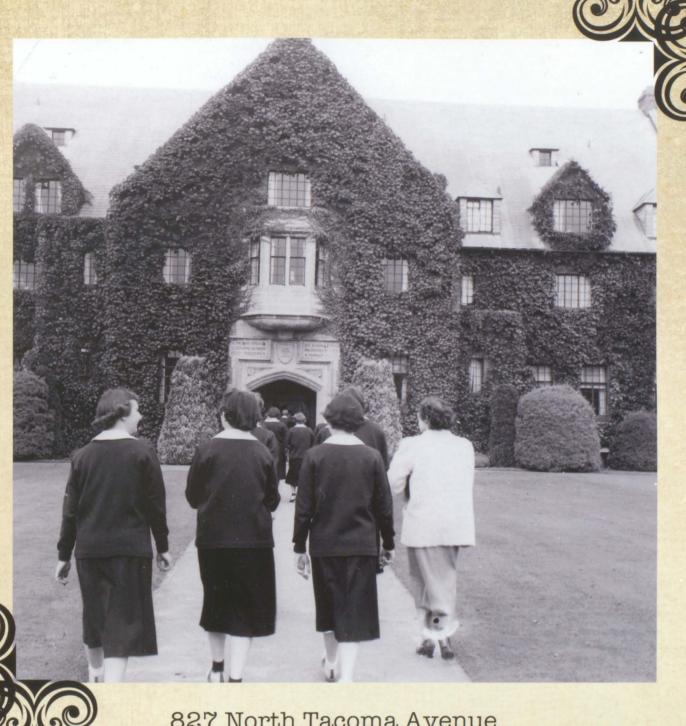
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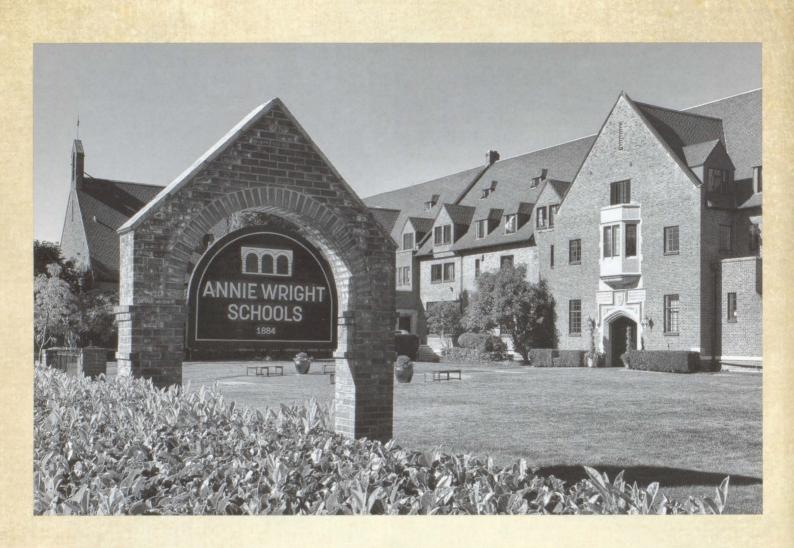








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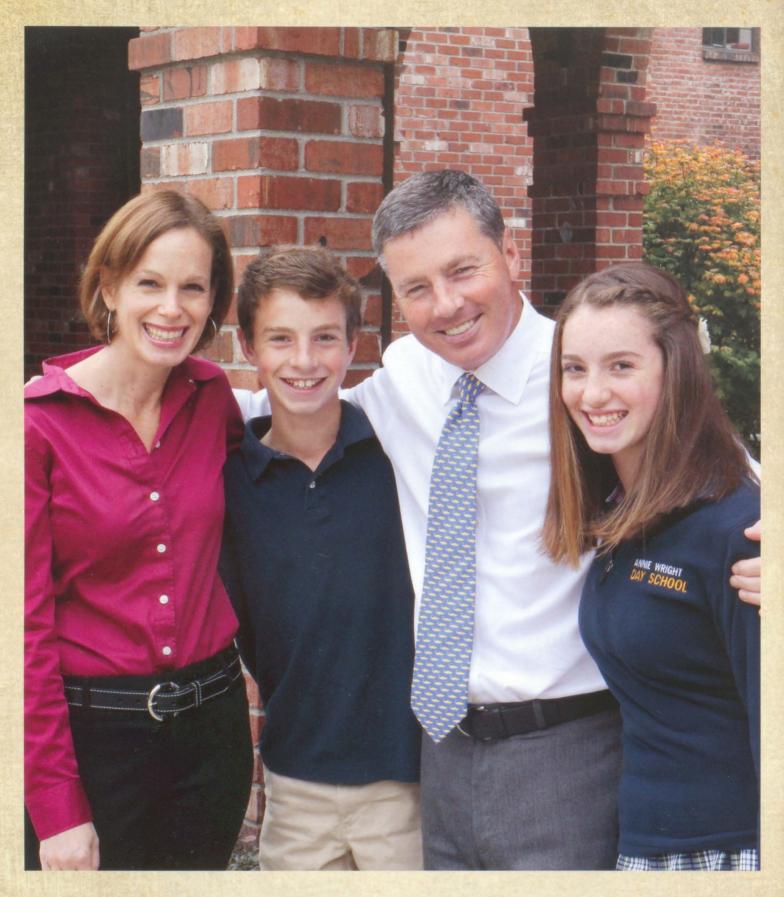


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Christian G. Sullivan Head of Schools of Annie Wright Schools





Once upon a time...

... a banking and railroad pioneer named Charles Wright made his way from Philadelphia to "the City of Destiny", Tacoma, with his wife Fannie Paddock and their five children. Mr. Wright, a noble man, was part of a committee that ventured to the Pacific Northwest in 1872 to determine the final destination for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

In 1881, Wright wrote to Bishop Paddock asking how he could further support Tacoma. Paddock answered that the little town needed a church and a school that would "make possible Christian education for the rising generation of daughters of the pioneers." Wright agreed and outlined his vision for the school:

"The school will provide education for the rising generation of daughters of the pioneers, children who will lay a firm foundation for the great state that is to be, a state which will require them to have kind, not callous hearts; joyous, not pampered spirits; broad, not petty minds; refined, not tawdry tastes; direct, not shifting speech – women who will meet wealth with simplicity, and poverty with dignity, and face life with quiet strength – developing from strength to strength; contributing to the righteous up-building of this great country."

And so became the wonderfully majestic place we know as Annie Wright Schools, named after the pioneer's youngest daughter. And though the school has evolved over the years, it remains true to its pioneering roots while looking to the future.

The 2012-2013 academic year shall go down in history as a year of triumph, consisting of of scholars, victories, stellar performances, and plenty of dragon slayings. The culmination of the school year was marked by forty princesses wearing yellow ties and setting off to achieve their fairytale ending.

For all Gators—whether age 3 or 18—it's been a magical year. With each day there have been successes, wins and, of course, challenges along the way. For those are what make the end of the fairytale so much sweeter.

May each of you, Annie Wright Gators, live happy ever after...

Warmly,

Christian G. Sullivan Head of Schools











Back to School Picnic

At the beginning of each school year, the Annie Wright Schools Parents' Association puts on the back to school picnic as a welcome for both new and returning students filled with food, fun and face painting. Younger students participate in games and activities while older students volunteer at the event.





Tell us your story...

"At the back to school picnic this year, I had so much fun hanging out with my friends.

It was so funny when we all sang One Direction's 'What Makes You Beautiful.' The food was super good too. It was really



great to catch up with all my friends. It was also hilarious when some of us went through the bouncy houses. We could hardly fit!"

-Molly Bryant



Interview



I went to the Tokyo Disneyland.

Mao Terada



I went to New York while on a road trip across America. Audrey Linehan



I went to a water park.

Alexandra Bessler



Left: Seventh graders Molly Bryant and Hannah Pukis sing a duet.















Upper School Chorus sings "Christmas Lullaby" by Rutter at the Middle School/Upper School Lessons and Carols.













Lessons and Carols is a yearly holiday tradition at the school. Grades PS-5 have their own Lessons and Carols separate from grades 6-12. At both events, students spread holiday cheer by singing various Christmas carols and read the Nativity story. This festive event is cherished by all and looked forward to each school year.









The first grade looks so cute singing "Dormi, Dormi" a traditional Italian Christmas carol.

What's Your Favorite Holiday Movie?



Penguin's Christmas Sitara McMillin



A Christmas Story
Anne Liu



Elf or The Polar Express Hannah Gaffney



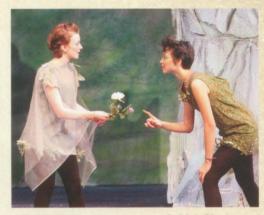
All School Play



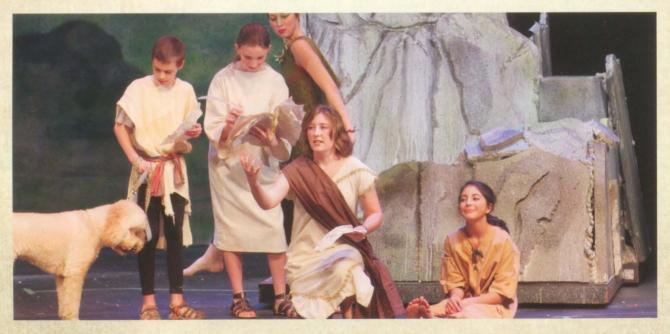
Every year a talented group of Lower, Middle, and Upper Schoolers put on a play directed by Marsha Walner. This year the play was "A Midsummer Night's Dream". These kids come together for months with time and effort to prepare for this production that brings the community together. They have two show nights, Friday and Saturday, and each night is a great audience turn out.



Camilla Rosenfeld



Genevieve Wagner and Ahi Choi



Freddy Sullivan, Cody Shaw, Annika Huffines, Elly McManus, and Anna Andrade









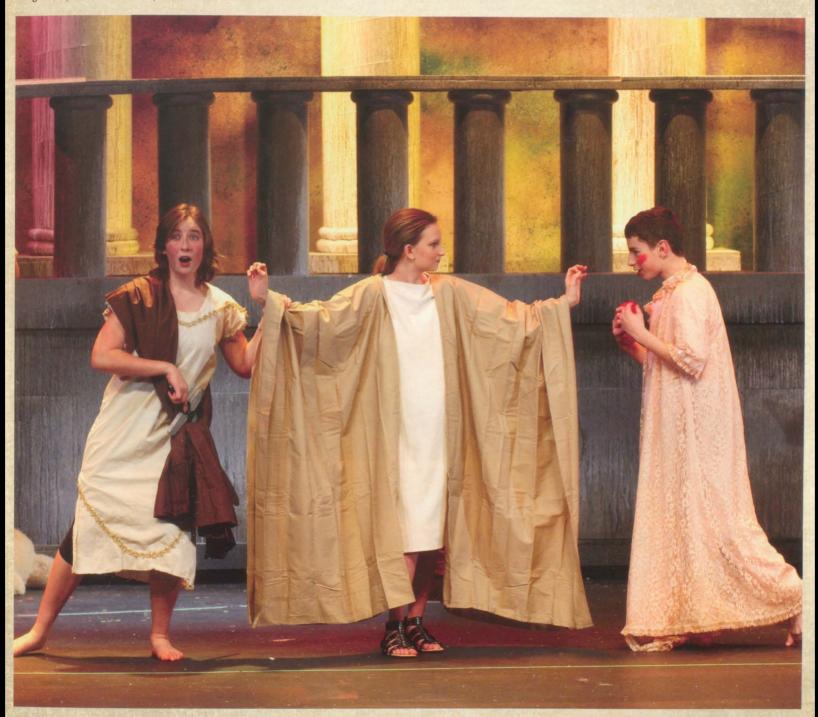
Ruby Gardner, Steven Imke, Amelia Wynne, Gabe McBee, and Lauren Cook



Natalie Nygren



Amanda Marston and Taylor Farley





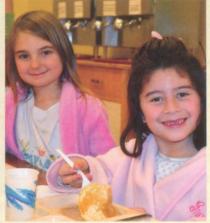
Above: Sixth Graders Holly Shadko, Anjali Roland and Anna Salam show the love wearing red and pink on Valentine's Day for the holiday themed civvies.





Each year, the Annie Wright community plans a week of themed civvies days for Lower, Middle and Upper Schools. The themes for Lower and Middle School were school colors and Valentine's Day. Themes for the Upper School included class wars, dress as a celebrity/character, twin day and an advisory-decided theme day. At the end of the week, Upper School students participate in Brain Brawl, a trivia competition between advisories. The winning advisory is awarded the golden brain trophy.













What was your favorite day of spirit week?



Advisory Day
Ariel Poulsen



Twin Day
Angela Song



Valentine's Day
Anna Haddad

Community Service

Our service learning program allows each student from varying grade levels to research and identify community needs on a local and global level. From this point they are guided to identify how their specific time and talents can contribute to those specific needs and how their creative perspective can leave a lasting impact. With numerous partnerships, students are able to explore and impact their community. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of all branches of the Annie Wright family. we are able to continue our mission to remain contributing members of our community.



Red Ties Julia Kim and Maggie Lin volunteering at the Gonyea Branch of the Boys and Girls Club.

Inessa Palchikova leaves her mark at the Boys and Girls club.



Mrs. Tiffany Shaw (All School Community Service Coordinator), Cody Shaw and Kayleigh Shaw at the Gingerbread Jamboree, an all-school effort to support The Children's Museum.







Middle School Leaders, Claire Eveskeige and Cody Shaw, collaborated with Upper School Annie's Angels Leader, Allie Kuritani, to help raise awareness and funds for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. This all school effort focused on the different stages of disaster relief and the current needs of the families impacted by this natural disaster. All proceeds went to Habitat for Humanity's special disaster relief response team which mobilized to help rebuild the homes of those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Annie's Angels presented an educational presentation to educate our own community on disaster relief. This fundraiser proved to be a huge success in not only raising awareness but also providing funds for a good cause.



Interviews

"I have been doing community service for four years and a leader for two. I decided to go to Annie's Angels because I wasn't passionate about the other activities. I found a love. I love not only that I get to help others, but that they teach me a lot. Other than Annie's

Angels, I am also a leader for the juvenile court in Tacoma. I was already thinking about doing something regarding the legal system, so when Tiffany told me about this, I decided



to look into it and do it. What inspired me was that it is valuable and people do need it. There are those needs in the society and it's our obligation to give back."

-Carina Zhou

The Middle School holding up their letters to their pen-pals in Isian Victoria.





"What I do for Annie's
Angels is bring in the
international aspect of
community service. My
family and I sponsor
three schools in the
Philippines, but the one I
specifically have a close
relationship with is Isian
Victoria. Recently
Tiffany I set up a pen-pal
program with the Middle
School."

-Luna LaBelle





"Taylor and I are both members on the Annie Wright Students Working Wonders board for Mary Bridge helping to fundraise for treehouse; a place where families can stay while their loved ones are being taken care of in the hospital. This year Annie's Angels SWW and Annie Wright have been collaborating to fundraise together." -Leslie Bauska



"This year we teamed up with Annie's Angels and house cup to raise more money for treehouse. I am also an Annie's Angel so I get reports on our progress with fundraising and communicate that to the board. For house cup, the school will collaborate to put together kits for treehouse that include toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc. So we not only help treehouse with money, but we also help them with materials they need and provide movie nights where they can relax and not have to feel so stressed." -Taylor Farley















Halloween

Each Lower School class has their own Halloween party with lots of treats and various activities to celebrate this spooky holiday. After changing into their costumes, both students and teachers show them off by parading throughout the entire school to the Kemper Gym for even more Halloween fun and festivities!







Tell us your story...

"This Halloween was really fun. My friends and I made so many memories. I decided to throw a Halloween party this year. Lots of people came over and we walked around my neighborhood at night. It was a little scary. I dressed up as little red riding hood and a

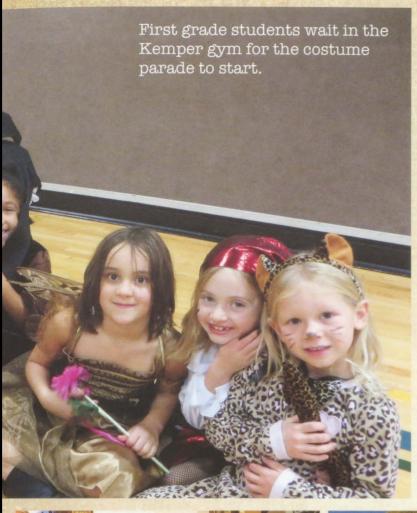
basketball player. We also went trickor-treating and got lots of candy! My friend and I each got a pillowcase full of candy and when we went home, we



dumped it all out on the floor and it covered my room. Later that night we watched Halloween movies like, Halloween Town and played games. It was a really fun night."

-Savannah Heath







What is your favorite candy?



Kit Kat Jade Cheatham



Chocolate Cailyn Vu





Above: Andrew Moore and Dolan Wynne show their Halloween spirit.

Left: Kennedy Saunders, Sophie Neeves and Hannah Neeves pose while parading with their Pre-K class.



Snickers Anna Parrott



















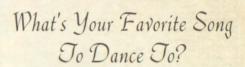
Put on by the AWS Parents Association, the Lower School Family Dance Night is sure to be a night filled with excitement and entertainment. Students play games such as the limbo and macarena, all while dancing the night away.













Michael Stipe by REM Cooper Whittle



Money Can't Buy Hannah Zhang





Above: Families work together to mark off their cards in hopes of getting a bingo.











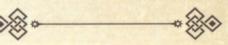
Spaghetti Feed & Bingo Night is an event that both Lower School students and their families look forward to. The evening begins with everyone gathering in the dining hall to socialize over a delicious spaghetti meal prepared by the kitchen staff. Afterward, students go to the Kemper Gym to play bingo for a chance to win prizes. Part of the gym was used as a space for games and there were toys such as jump rope and hula hoops that students could use as well.

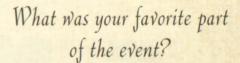














Bingo Geoffrey DalBacon



The prizes and ice cream
Elle Svensson-Stewart





Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is a yearly event which falls on Valentine's day. It is a day where the Lower School grades alternate going into the gym to jump rope and hoola hoop. The purpose of this day is to raise money for the American Heart Association. The total amount of money raised by students this year was \$4,200. Well done Gators!





Tell us your story

This year Jump Rope for Heart was so much fun! Me and my friends jumped a lot and played games with each other. I love to jump rope so I jumped pretty much the whole time. I tried double dutch but I wasn't really good because I can't do tricks.

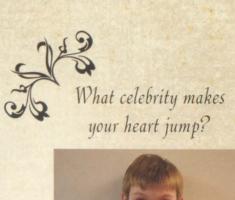
It was still a lot fun getting to jump rope and hoola hoop for a long time! After a while, I got really tired! The snacks were really good too and I like how we were doing all of this



for a good cause. - Henry Carroll





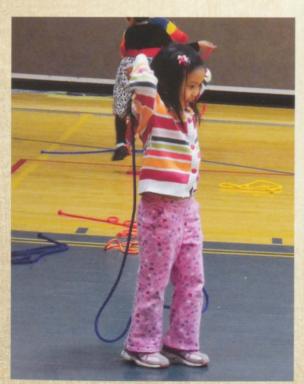




Lucille Ball Parker Briggs



Simba Aaliyah Chappell







Extended Day

Everyday after school, children at Annie Wright get the chance to explore educational and extracurricular activities of their choice outside of the school day. This is a wonderful chance for children in various grades to inter-mingle and pursue mutual interest together. The extended day program not only allows students to enjoy more quality time with their peers but gives them the opportunity to truly enjoy all that Annie Wright schools offer.

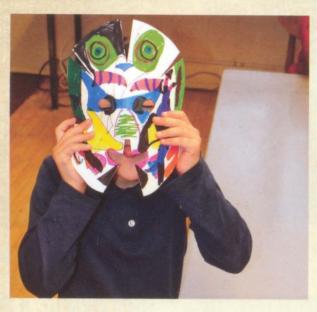
Left: An extended day ballet class striking a pose together.

Middle: Simren Khan smiling for the camera.

Right: Audrianna Mungia focusing intensely on her writing.







Lower School student enjoying his art class.



Gabriela Rapaport-Bello, Ruby Gardner and Lauren Gillette enjoy a recess period together.













Cora Shandrow, David Cho, Savannah Heath and Emily Perrin work on a group practice.





LS Spanish

It is a known fact that the world around us and our children is very diverse and ever changing. We here at Annie Wright know that. As a result our Lower School offers a wide range of language courses in order to enrich and engage the young minds of our students. All the while the students not only pick up on a foreign language but are given the chance to explore a culture different than their own.



Maeve Hunt smiling widely during a spanish lesson.



Mrs. Calcote instructing an interactive and attentive class.



Create Something

All Lower School grade levels (PS-5) meet throughout the week to create their very own works of art. Students experiment with different media forms such as charcoal, pencil and acrylic paint while learning various techniques and skills. The students are able to express themselves through their creative masterpieces that are displayed thoughout the school hallways.





Simren Khan and Ella Perrin are creatively engaged in their artwork, with paintbrushes in hand.



Ari Gardner shows off his masterpiece!













4th and 5th graders stand all together during their big performance!





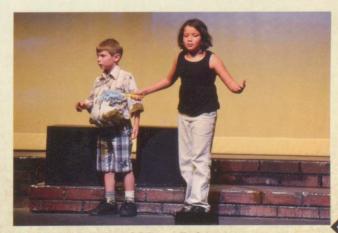


4th & 5th Grade Play

This year, the Annie Wright Lower School has begun shifting towards the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP), designed to engage students as active inquirers both in and out of the classroom. With this integration, both 4th and 5th grade students worked to create an independent production titled "Got Attitude". The play was divided into different scenes involving 4 students who represented a different topic that worked in direct correlation with one of the twelve PYP values, such as: appreciation, confidence, and empathy.



Carter Nelson

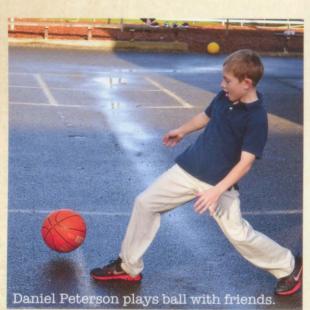


Parker Briggs and Maya Robinson

It's Time To Play! LS Recess

Each of the Lower School classes have an opportunity throughout the school day to get some energy out and have some fun! At recess there are a variety of games and activities available for everyone to enjoy. Recess is also a great time for students to discover different interests and talents. At Annie Wright, there is never a shortage of happiness, creativity, and excitement, especially during recess.

























Abby Bowden Lee Dorr-Churng Nora Gill Laila Green Evelyn Lorance Adam McBee





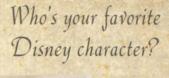














Woody Ian Willey

Buzz Lightyear Cailyn Vu





Cinderella Laila Green









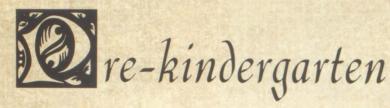








Beckett Price Isabel Rozendaal Gideon Smith Cailyn Vu Ian Willey









Ayden Bailey Emily Boitano Kate Carey Isaac Craff Katharine Defebaugh Cooper Dicks

> Gus Guadnola Elijah Hunt Guneet Jaswal Sophia Khan Cathy Kintner Sean Kirkpatrick

Ayden Lorance Hannah Neeves Sophie Neeves Carmen Rozendaal Natalie Sanders Kennedy Saunders





























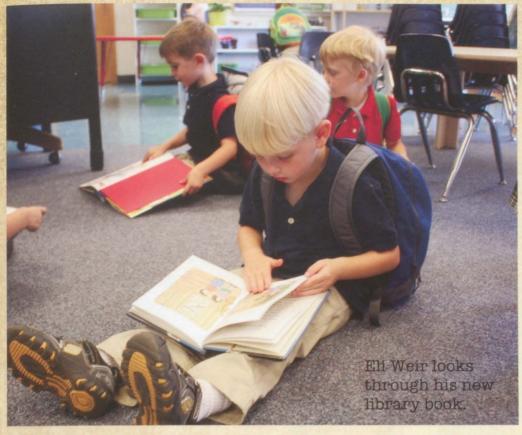










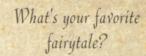




Ayden Lorance is all smiles as he holds onto his new library book.



Sean Kirkpatrick and Clementine Soustelle sing a song.





Aurora Carmen Rozendaal



Cinderella Natalie Sanders



Star Wars Adam Yach

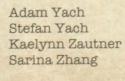
















indergarten







Raiden Calcote William Carroll Kate Cobbs Miles Defebaugh Wilson Dicks Gianna Elder

Ryann Frazier
Ruby Gardner
Lauren Gillette
Katelyn Lee
Daniel McCarthy
Andrew Moore

















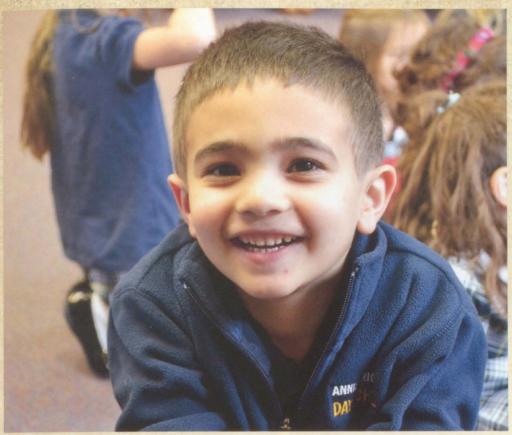












What would you wish for if a fairy godmother granted you three wishes?

"To fly, to rule the entire kingdom, and for everyone to have happiness."



- Lauren Gillette



"To fly, to have gold, and to have a horse."

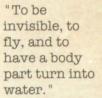
- Kate Cobbs

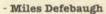


Kindergartners actively participate during reading time with Mrs. Borgen.



This group of boys enjoy spending their free time playing with Legos!



















Henry Moore Delaney Moyer Audrianna Mungia Gabriela Rapoport Ella Stoddard Cassie Thomas







Arun Tiwari Dolan Wynne Hannah Zhang









Zoe Allen Pearl Brooke Sophie Buttorff Aaliyah Chappell Grace Edwards Hana Gutierrez

Amelia Scholbe Bea Hunt Steven Imke Finn Keogh Elijah Mathisen Breanna McDonough























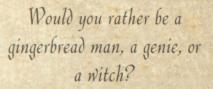




Alyssa Sanders and Finn Keogh work together on a class assignment.



Zoe Allen is productive in class as she looks over her finished work.





Witch Sophie Buttorff



Genie Pearl Brooke











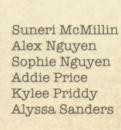


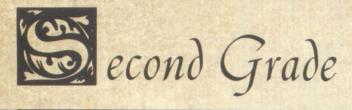


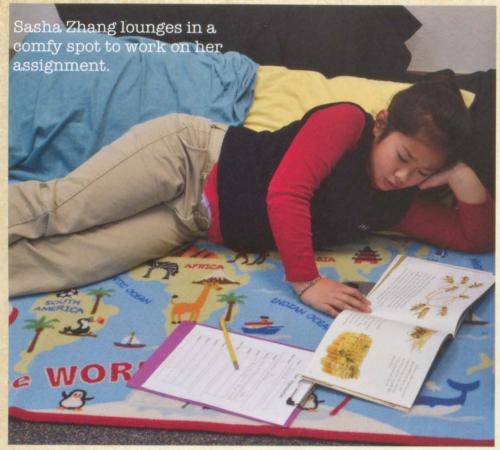




Isabella Smith Cece Swain Loten Vu Leda Walker Amelia Wynne











Ewan Aitken Sergio Andrade Lauren Arnold Olivia Burrington Adia Carei Nico Cefalu

Lauren Cook Madison Ebert Jacob Elder Kamalani Enomoto Luka Givelber Madisen Harkins

Loren Henson-Klinger Kiran Hutchinson Umar Ingalls Sofia La Rosa Johnathan Lane Gabe McBee









































Lauren Arnold enjoys spending time at the library with her class.



Emily Peterson records data onto her clipboard.

Who would you take if you were invited to a ball?



Garfield Umar Ingalls



My sister Sasha Zhang



My dog Luka Givelber













Jacob Oie
Emily Peterson
Elliot Smith
Elodie Soustelle
Charles Stringfellow
Biana Terrill











Anne-Marie Trueblood Sonal Virk Rae Wartelle Sydney Wasyluka Sasha Zhang



hird Grade







Connor Black
Molly Cobbs
Kate Collie
Elysia Craff
Miles Davidson
Connor Enebrad

Mia Escobar Willow Flint Ari Gardner Ellen Graupensperger Logan Hancock Tom Hanly





















Ian Steffen enjoys playing on the school iPads.

Ari Gardner works with Mrs. Schneider on the school iPads.



Elysia Craff takes a break from her assignment for a picture.

What title would you give your own story?



Trying New Things
Willow Flint



The Adventurous Life of Me
Ian Steffen













Tara Hutchinson Ava Johannes Simren Khan Kayla Linderoth Benjamin Neeves







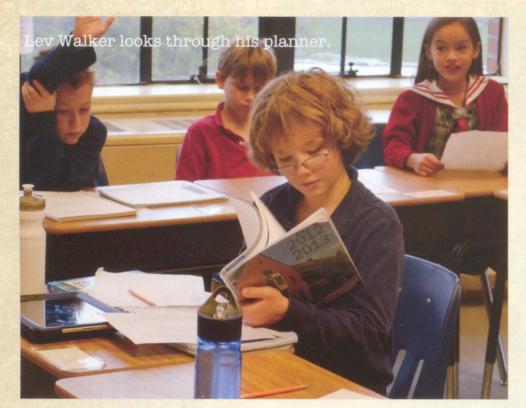




Ella Perrin Ryan Raney Melody Slaton Ian Steffen Christopher Yach



ourth Grade







Ian Ball Mary Belisle Parker Briggs Vivienne Carr Merryn Coumou Paisley Cristobal

Jillian Eliel Ela Escobar Connor Hancock Dutch Hansen Maeve Hunt Lauren Jangard

Ananya Kukreja Chai Kwa Carson McKee Bret Myers Carter Nelson Ranbir Pental































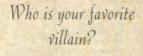




Vivienne Carr waits to ask a question during class.



Maya Robinson and Maeve Hunt smile for the camera in their classroom.





Ursula Merryn Coumou



Lord Sparr Jillian Eliel



The Mad Hatter Ethan Wasyluka











Maya Robinson Sterling Saunders Kayleigh Shaw Elle Svensson-Stewart Shawn Virk Alex Wahmann





Lev Walker Ethan Wasyluka











Alexandra Bessler Bailey Black Nikita Burnett Henry Carroll Jade Cheatham David Cho

Geoffrey DalBalcon Mia Dobbins Natalie Fah Michelle Foster Julen Givelber

Abby Givens





































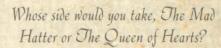














The Queen of Hearts
Bailey Black



The Mad Hatter Savannah Heath



The Mad Hatter Sitara McMillin











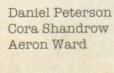
Robby Kendig Sebastian La Rosa Benjamin Lee Kayla Mathurin Sitara McMillin Emily Perrin











When I grow up...



I want to be a dancer.

Alexandra Bessler



I want to be a writer.

Bailey Black



I want to be a zoologist.

Nikita Burnett



I want to be an inventor.

Henry Carroll



I want to be a lawyer.

Jade Cheatham



I want to be a doctor scientist.

David Cho



I want to be an artist.

Cecilia Cobbs



I want to be a zoo keeper. Geoffrey DalBalcon



I want to be a veterinarian.

Mia Dobbins



I want to be an artist.

Natalie Fah



I want to be a biologist.

Michelle Foster



I want to be a soccer player.

Julen Givelbar





I want to be a lawyer. **Abby Givens**





I want to be an artist. Lilly Gray



I want to be a Broadway dancer. Savannah Heath



I want to be a game designer. Eric Holland



I want to be a volleyball player. Taylor Jackson



I want to be a pilot. Alexander Keller



I want to be a hunter. Robby Kendig



I want to be an inventor. Sebastian La Rosa



I want to be a doctor. Benjamin Lee



I want to be a ballet dancer. Kayla Mathurin



I want to be a lawyer. Sitara McMillin



I want to be a nurse. **Emily Perrin**



I want to be a movie star. Daniel Peterson



I want to be a fashion designer. Cora Shandrow



I don't know what I want to be. Aeron Ward









Middle School Orientation

Middle school orientation is when all middle schoolers gather together at the beginning of the school year at Cispus Learning Center in Randall, Washington. This event involves team-building experiences that create strong friendships and lasting memories. Events include advisory tug-o-war, group hikes, and more. This is an overnight event that occurs every year.







Tell us your story...

I have been at Annie Wright for two years and my experience at Middle School Orientation has been so amazing both times! I love where we stay for orientation because there are so many things to do during the day at rotation time. For example, we hiked in the woods for about

45 minutes, and it felt like paradise with the beautiful scenery and the waterfall that we almost made it too. The food was really yummy and I loved our cabins and the arrangements they put us in. I wish I



could go back to orientation because I bonded with so many people and orientation always seems to bring the middle school together.

-Maddie Phillips







The relay race Carsyn Kniss



Tug of war because we lost to the 6th graders! Claire Eveskcige





Left: Middle School students enjoy the great outdoors on a nature hike.











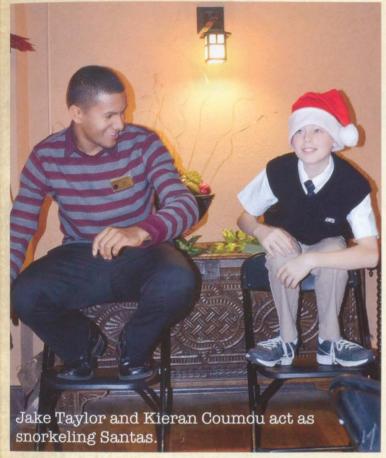


Anna Andrade and Sofia Huboly love celebrating the holiday season with Middle School Holiday Tea!





With the approaching holiday season, both Middle School students and faculty gather to get into the spirit when ASB throws the annual Holiday Tea. Students and teachers are seated together and have a chance to socialize over food and cocoa. The festivities include skits, performances that are put on by the choir and orchestra, along with advisory Christmas carols.











What's Your Favorite
Holiday Tradition?



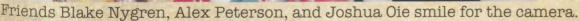
Going to Hawaii
Jonathan Pelster



Setting up and decorating the Christmas tree.

Maria Peterson







MS Advisory





Hunt Advisory

Troy Bailey, Corinna Davidson, Cody Shaw, Josie Trueblood, Anna Haddad, Katye Mayora, Alex Peterson, Holly Shadko



Calcote Advisory

Imani Gant, Annika Huffines, James Parrot, Elisabeth Connett, Anni Liu, Anjali Roland, Matt Sullivan, Not pictured: Eleanor Tanbara







Rusca Advisory

Connor Currier, Jonathan Dudley, Meghan Hansen, Emly Harper, Alana Ponce, Camilla Rosenfeld, Lauren Thomas, Paige Thompson, Isabelle Weeks







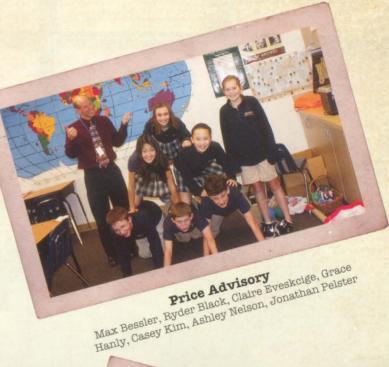
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Hannah Pukis, Rachel Wasyluka, Kieran Coumou, Carolyn Hare, Christopher Cho, Jonathan Chen, Not pictured: Cailtin Farrell



Gardner Advisory

Carissa Armijo, Allison Fitz, Claire Graupensperger, Sarah Harper, Josh Oie, Jaskiran Pental, William Poulsen, Eliana Sunderland



Carsyn Kniss, Genevieve Harrison, Andrew Lee, Audrey
Linehan, Ella Robinson, Kiersten Shjerven, Ben Thompson,
Not pictured: Thomas Parrott

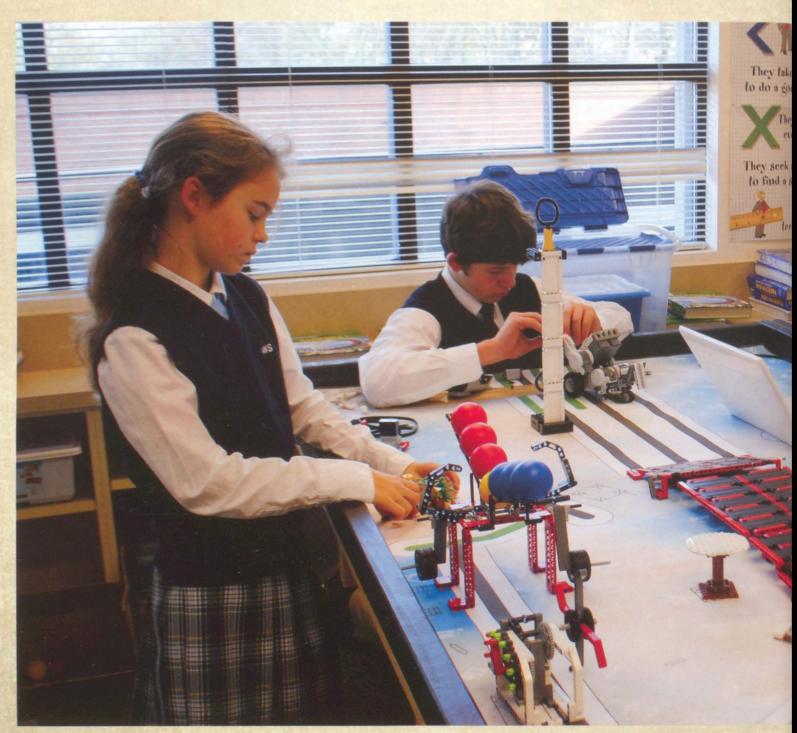
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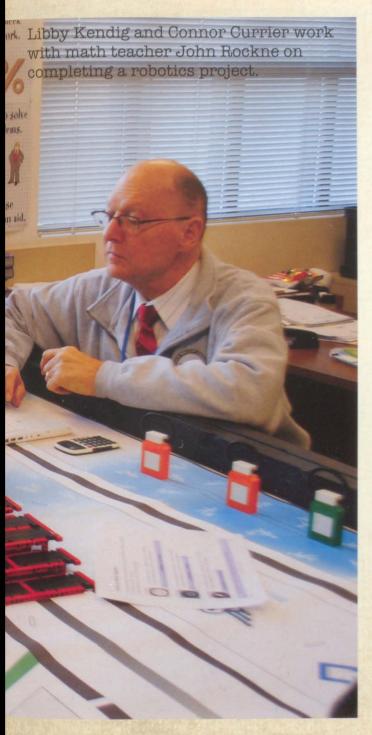






MS ELECTIVES

In the Annie Wright Middle School, there are a variety activities that students are able to pursue. The purpose of these activities is to provide students with an activity of their interest which they can either try for the first time or something that have a passion for. Each elective is both educational and enjoyable, including everything from science club, orchestra. robotics, photography, film and community service.





Molly Bryant focuses on snapping a picture.



Lexy Sullivan and Annika Cederstrand are hard at work in the Mac lab during the film elective.





Experiential Week

Each year, the Middle School enjoys a week off from their core classes to participate in various activities. Activities might include ballroom dancing, designing clothing, or experimenting with slingshots. These various activities allow students to discover new interests or develop new skills for the future.

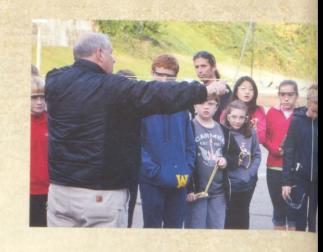




Two Middle Schoolers strike a pose while learning how to ballroom dance.



Rachel Holland puts her design skills to work as she begins to design clothing.



















Front: Jonathan Chen, Alex Peterson, Christian Poulsen, Max Bessler, Matthew Sullivan, William Poulsen, Micah Thompson Back: Coach Emil, Jonathan Dudley, Cruz Stidham, Ian Hahm, Nick Vipond, Henri Desimone, Connor Currier, Andrew Lee





What was your favorite part about soccer?

"My favorite part about soccer was learning more and more everyday about what we were doing because I had never played soccer before. It was a lot of fun to play with all the girls. I really love my team."

Audrey Linehan





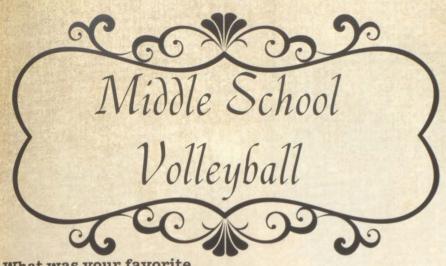


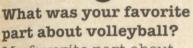
Far Left: Amber Kersey runs for the ball.

Left: Julia Hanly and Alison Fitz work hard in practice.

Right: Goalie Lauren Thomas punts the ball.







My favorite part about volleyball is our teamwork. I really liked running volleyball through the weeks with these awesome girls that I was with on the JV team with. I believe toward the end of our season our team really improved and I myself became a better good spiker.

Genevieve Harrison









Front: Casey Kim, Hannah Pukis, Molly Bryant Second Row: Carsyn Kniss, Lauren Thomas, Emma Verbovski Back: Maria Peterson, Elle Hansen, Alana Ponce, Emily Betts, Annika Cedarstrand, Coach Amy





Front: Connor Currier, Ben Thompson, Thomas Parrott Back: Henri Desimone, Ian Hahm, Cruz Stidham, Jonathan Dudley, Coach Rockey



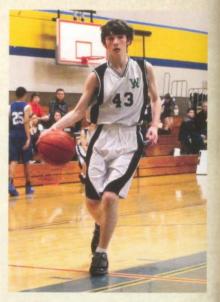


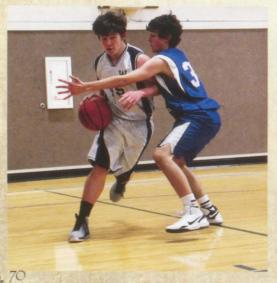
What's your favorite part about basketball?

I liked that we got to work as a team and getting the opportunity to get to know my classmates better. I also liked winning.

-Cruz Stidham













Above: Julia Hanly runs ahead, passing her competitors.

Below: Isabelle Weeks powers through to the finish line.



What was your favorite part about XC? Mr. Gardner really pushed us to go our farthest and he kept working us until we could do what he wanted us to.

-Josie Trueblood





Front: Katye Mayora, Josie Trueblood, Julia Hanly, Amber Moody, Isabelle Weeks, Blake Nygren, Carolyn Hare, Anna Andrade, Sofia Huboly, Anna Salam, Cody Shaw **Back:** Mr. Gardner, Arya Kukreja, Ella Robinson, Meghan Hansen



ixth Grade







Carissa Armijo Troy Bailey Elisabeth Connett Corinna Davidson Zoandria Decker Allison Fitz



Annika Huffines Arya Kukreja











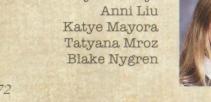




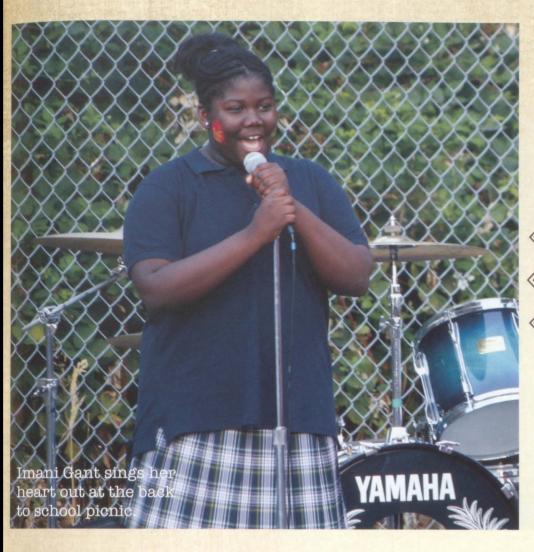












What would have happened if Cinderella hadn't lost her glass slipper?



She wouldn't have found her prince and would've become an old lady with cats. Katye Mayora

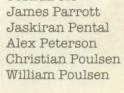


She wouldn't have found her prince. Blake Nygren



She would have both shoes. Joshua Oie

Joshua Oie Alex Peterson























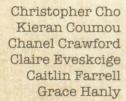
eventh Grade







Anna Andrade Max Bessler Ryder Black Molly Bryant Zyaire Cheatham Jonathan Chen



Carolyn Hare Rachel Holland Sofia Huboly Libby Kendig Casey Kim Hannah Mills





































What is your favorite out of the 7 dwarfs?



Sleepy Ryder Black



Dopey Rachel Wasyluka













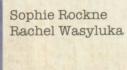




Amber Moody Ashley Nelson Jonathan Pelster Rachel Piatok Hannah Pukis Kelsey Reunanen







Eighth Grade







Emily Betts Annika Cederstrand Connor Currier Henri Desimone Jonathan Dudley Ian Hahm



Carsyn Kniss Andrew Lee Mindy Lee Audrey Linehan Sydney Otto Thomas Parrott







































Why do stories begin with once upon a time?



Because that's the only thing people can come up with.

Johnathan Dudley



Because they never want to actually say what time it happened.
Sydney Otto



Because it happened a long time ago. Aurora Hake

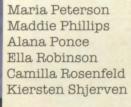
























Cruz Stidham Lexy Sullivan Lauren Thomas Ben Thompson Paige Thompson Emma Verbovski











Most Likely To...



Be the next Taylor Swift

Emily Betts



It's a secret
Annika Cederstrand



Be a football player with dreadlocks Connor Currier



Be the dictator of America Henri Desimone



Be the most known internet troll Jonathan Dudley



Be a famous bass player
Ian Hahm



Be the smartest female
Aurora Hake



Be a model Elle Hansen



Be a talk show host Meghan Hansen



Be an actress Emily Harper



Travel the world Genevieve Harrison



Be a CIA agent because she's so mysterious Amber Kersey



Be a tall model Carsyn Kniss



Be the next Andy
Warhol
Andrew Lee



Die a mysterious death at 81 Mindy Lee



Be homeless in NY
Audrey Linehan





Be a horse rider Sydney Otto



Lead a ginger revolution and rule the world Thomas Parrott



Be the first female president Maria Peterson



Be a dancer Maddie Phillips



Be a face model
Alana Ponce



Dye her hair rainbow Ella Robinson



Compose the music for the next Zelda game Camilla Rosenfeld



Discover the alien race Kiersten Shjervan



Be a pro-gamer Cruz Stidham



Be a chef Lexy Sullivan



Be a pro-drummer Lauren Thomas



To push America's problems somewhere else Ben Thompson



Be a salsa dancer Paige Thompson



Marry Harry Styles Emma Verbovski



Be a pro-soccer player
Nick Vipond



Become super tall
Isabelle Weeks



Write a manga book Cosette Williamson



Win a handwriting contest Rachel Zhang





Senior Spotlight

Emma Middleton



Lianne Ahn



1. The Shinhwa Show 2. Cake

- 3. Shinhwa 4. Eric Moon
- 5. If you want it, you can have it. Once you know that, you can be free.

Kadie Brown

1. Favorite TV Show?

2. Favorite Food?

3. Favorite Band?



1. Big Bang Theory 2. Indian food

- 3. The Eagles 4. None
- 5. Just do it.

Alexis Ross

4. Celebrity Crush?

5. Life Motto?



1. Workaholics 2. Pepperoni Pizza

- 3. Sam Lachow 4. Channing Tatum
- 5. Everything happens for a reason.

Genevieve Adabelle



1. The Twilight Zone

- 2. Anything that is spicy
- 3. Ani Difranco
- 4. Andrea Gibson
- 5. Get your feet wet until you drown.

Kellyn Bennett



1. Parks and Recreation

- 2. Gyros
- 3. Needtobreathe
- 4. Seth Bolt
- 5. Everything happens for a reason.

Maryam Saudagaran



1. Hart of Dixie

- 2. Korean dukboki
- 3. Backstreet Boys 4. Channing Tatum
- 5. You can often change 5. I can do all things your circumstances by

Addie Francis



1. Grey's Anatomy

- 2. Apples
- 3. Maroon 5 4. Chris Evans
- through Christ who changing your attitude. strengthens me.

Shiori Oki



1. Psych

- 2. Pasta
- 3. The Jonas Brothers
- 4. Nick Jonas
- 5. Don't hate.

Leslie Bauska



1. Modern Family

- 2. Italian
- 3. None
- 4. Alex Petyfer
- 5. Haters gon' hate.

Lani Kalalau



1. Sons of Anarchy

- 2. Musubi
- 3. Blake Shelton
- 4. Paul Walker
- 5. No regrets.

Frances Hattery



1. How I Met Your Mother

- 2. Pad thai
- 3. Maroon 5
- 4. Alex Pettyfer

1. Project Runway

3. Nadech Kugimiya

4. Nadech Kugimiya

want to wear, and it

5. Now I design what I

2. Korean BBQ

works that way

5. The energy of the mind is the essence of life. Pin Siriviroj

Christy Lao



1. Happy Together

- 2. Too many
- 3. Girls' Generation
- 4. Tiffaney (SNSD)
- 5. None.



Sam Shangguan



1. Don't watch TV Chinese food

- 2. Chine 3. 2NE1
- 4. Sandara Park
- 5. Everything is ok.

Shiney Zhang



1. Running Man

- 2. Anything by my mom
- 3. Michael Jackson 4. Michael Jackson

- 5. Go take a nap whenever you are tired.

Janice Xia



- 1. Seong Gyun Gwan
- Scandal
- 2. Spaghetti
- 3. Shinhwa
- 4. Bruce Lee 5. Live healthy and happily.

Danele Alampay



1. Firefly

- 2. Rice dishes
- 3. Savage Garden
- 4. James Bradey
- 5. Happiness is only real when shared.

Molly Russell



1. The X Factor

- 2. Burritos
- 3. Bonnie Raitt
- 4. Haiden Christensen
- 5. I wake up every morning. I open my eyes
- and think: here we go

Kathy Lee



- 1. Korean TV shows 2. Something sweet
- 3. Big Bang 4. G-Dragon
- 5. Find your happiness. That's it.

Nun Luangphetngam



- 1. Gossip Girl
- 2. Sushi
- 3. I don't have one
- 4. Ryan Gosling
- 5. No pain no gain.

Sarah Lee



- 1. College Talk
- 2. Bubble Tea
- 3. Beast
- 4. Yoseob
- 5. No pain no gain.

Eurica Lo



- 1. Last Hope
- 2. Chocolate
- 3. AKB48
- 4. None 5. None

Mao Terada



- 1. Arashi's TV Show
- 2. Mom's cooking
- 3. Arashi
- 4. Nino
- 5. We accept the love we think we deserve.

Savannah Langworthy



- 1. Gossip Girl
- 2. Mexican Food
- 3. Awolnation
- 4. Josh Hutcherson
- 5. I solemnly swear I'm up to no good.

Helen Liu



- 1. Castle
- 2. Miso black cod
- 3. AKB48
- 4. None 5. Can't find one yet

Dawn Brown



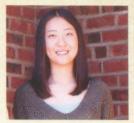
- 1. Face Off
- 2. Popcorn
- 3. Boys Like Girls
- 4. None
- 5. Still water runs deep.

Makaela Mautz



- 1. White Collar
- 2. Apples
- 3. Josh Groban
- 4. Matt Bomer
- 5. God will never give something you cannot endure.

Leilei Wu



- 1. Korean Drama
- 2. Meat
- 3. Coldplay
- 4. Hyun Bin
- 5. Life's short. Eat dessert first!

Madison Johnson



- 1. Psych
- 2. Gyros
- 3. Relient K
- 4. Andrew Garfield
- 5. There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge.

Haley Parks



- 1. The Voice
- 2. Spaghetti
- 3. Gloriana
- 4. Adam Levine
- 5. Do or do not, there is no try.

Inessa Palchikova



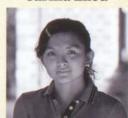
- 1. Homeland
- 2. Sushi
- 3. Moonbeam
- 4. Ryan Gosling
- 5. Keep calm and carry

Zoe Adberg



- 1. Game of Thrones
- 2. French Fries
- 3. Grouplove
- 4. Jared Padalecki
- 5. What is the point of being alive if you don't at 5. Life is short. Fight least try to do something hard and have fun. remarkable?

Carina Zhou



- 1. Vampire Diaries
- 2. Ice Cream
- 3. Bullet for my
- Valentine
- 4. Ian Somal

Olivia Davis



- 1. Firefly
- 2. Tofu Pad Thai
- 3. Local Natives
- 4. James Franco
- 5. Take everything as it comes, and try to stay ahead of your problems.

Madi Tanbara



- 90210
- Sushi
- 3. Needtobreathe
- 4. Matt Lanter
- Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself.

Sadie Winters



- 1. America's Next Top Model
- 2. Chicken
- 3. Girls' Generation
- 4. Karl Lagerfield
- You have one body in which to live your one life. Live accordingly.

Manmit Dhami

Chelci Houston-Burroughs



- 1. Friends
- 2. Chocolate covered strawberries
- 3. Seether
- 4. Sharukh Khan
- 5. Just keep swimming.



- 1. Criminal Minds
- 2. Rare-Cooked Steak
- Tracy Chapman
- 4. Matthew Gray Gubler
 - 5. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



- 1. Gossip Girl
- 2. Spicy Rice Noodles
- 3. Angela Chang
- 4. Anjelina Jolie
- 5. Know your rights.





he search for the spade began on the third day of school when Margaret revealed the clue to us. We immediately found the first clue in the light above the senior section, and quickly moved to the third clue by the end of the day. We quickly skipped ahead from clue #3 to clue #28 because Shiori found it in Ms. Gettel's old room. We eventually got to the third to last clue. That clue featured the title of one our very favorite 20th century poets that being Robert Frost's "Out, Out". Frances, Haley, Chelci, and myself looked high and low in every place that had a saw in it from the shop down in the Kemper Theater to the former Lower School wood shop. We searched, but our efforts were fruitless, as we didn't find anything. We conspired that the clue had been lost during the construction that had



occurred during the summer. Ms. Bauska agreed with our guesses, and she gave us the last clue. The clue was a Youtube link that lead us to a song called "Sensation Boulevard" by T Rex. We, a large group of seniors, racked our minds to figure out what this could mean. We thought to look through the records in Mr. Orr's room, but then I remembered something that I heard at Lip Sync when I was an 8th grader at scholar search. Hansen, Jake, and Mr. Bates' performance of "I'm on a Boat." Instead of T-Pain, Mr. Bates was cleverly named T-Rex because of his name. We rushed to Mr. Bates' office, but he was not there, so we waited patiently. When he arrived we told him that we were looking for the spade. He said nothing, but just backed away from his desk. We all plunged under his desk trying to find it. Madison put her hand under and yelled, "Spade!" as she victoriously yanked it out from under his desk.

-Olivia Davis





Each year, the senior class is presented the challenge of finding the spade, one of the oldest traditions at Annie Wright. The seniors from the previous graduating class hide the spade somewhere in the school for the next senior class to find. The clues leading up to the spade are not always easy and require both teamwork and cooperation from everyone. If the senior class does not find the spade by October 31st, the senior class becomes a "black tie" class which



brings bad luck to the entire class. Not only this, but the seniors would also have to share their privileges with the junior class, such as off campus lunch and the ability to wear cardigans in the color of their class tie.

Right: The hunt begins as Maryam reads aloud the first spade clue.



Yellow ties eagerly await for the spade hunt to begin!







FOUNDER'S DAY

To commemorate the founding of Annie Wright Seminary in 1884, each Upper School class is presented with a cake in their tie color.

Keeping with tradition, the senior class is given a special cake with four symbols, each predicting the future of the senior who finds it.

There is the ring (first to get married), the cross (devotion to faith), the thimble (prosperity in business) and the dime (wealthiest).





Left: Friends Madi Tanbara and Kellyn Bennett smile for the camera.

Tell us your story...

I expected to get the diamond ring. Surprisingly, I got the

cross even though I am not a very religious person.
Maybe I will become religious.
My friends said that I will become a nun. I think it's really fun to get the unexpected.

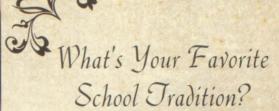


The cake was delicious too.

-Leilei Wu









May Day Carina Zhou

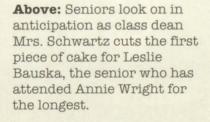


Lip Sync Manmit Dhami



May Day Kathy Lee





Left: Yellow Ties pose with their trinkets. Leilei Wu found the cross, Leslie Bauska found the thimble and Madison Johnson found the ring. This year, the dime mysteriously disappeared.

















Carina Zhou

Be a caring mom with a

Wu

Become a sweet family. speed eater. voice as

Shiney Zhang

Never meet unique as hers.

Kellyn Bennett

Start a band.

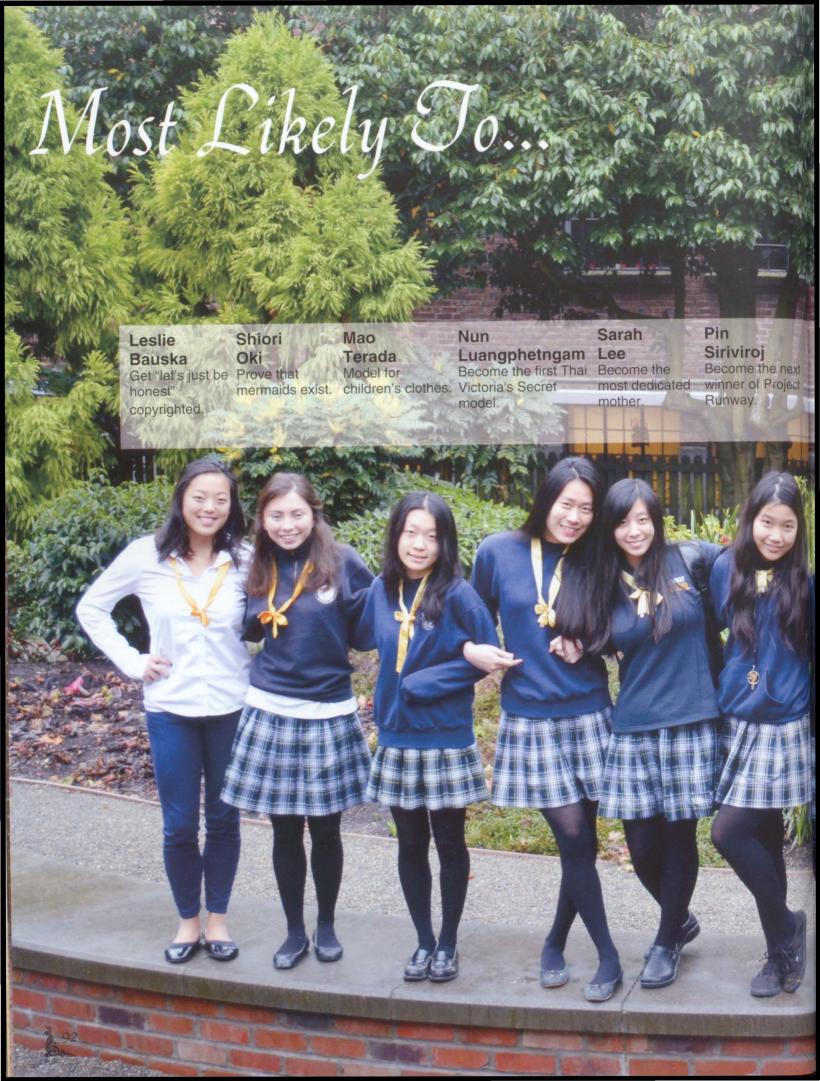
Madi **Tanbara**

Give up professional anyone with a Mormon indie Pinterest and renowned start her own doctor. website that will be the next big thing.













Upper School Orientation

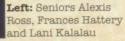
In the fall, orientation is an opportunity for students, both new and returning, to prepare for the upcoming school year. Fun events are included such as get-to-know-you activities, advisory competitions at Annie Olympics, a campfire put on by the senior class, faculty-free forum and an overnight in the dormitories.











Tell us your story...

"US Orientation was a lot of fun. I really liked getting to stay in the dorms. I got to meet a lot of the dormers and see what dorm life was like. My favorite part about staying in the dorms was being with my friends all of the time. I also enjoyed

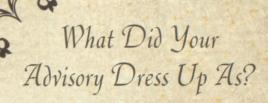
getting to know
my advisory [Jake
and Billings]
during Annie
Olympics. We won
a lot of the events
which was pretty
awesome. I'm
excited to be with

excited to be with them for next next four years."

-Emma Bock









Cowgirls Natalie Nygren



Rainbow Colors Ellie Krabill



Heidi Bock



Washingtonians Molly Russell



Above: The Olympians of Droubay-Lyson advisory pose for a victory photo during Annie Olympics.

Left: Olivia Davis and Frances Hattery wait in anticipation to see which freshman's name Addie Francis will draw during advisory sorting.



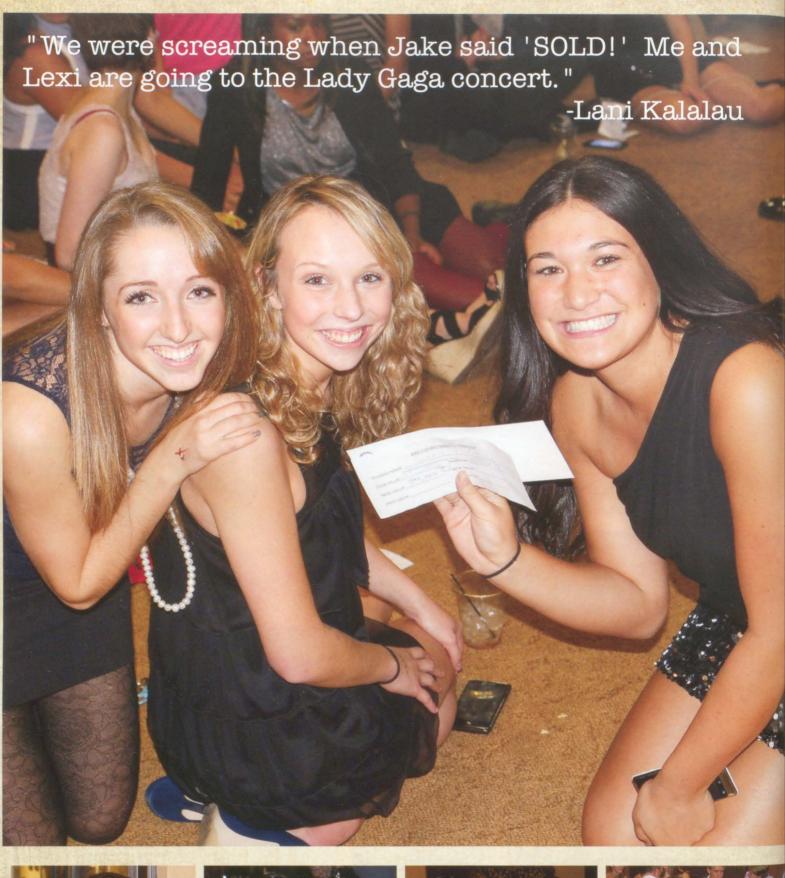
















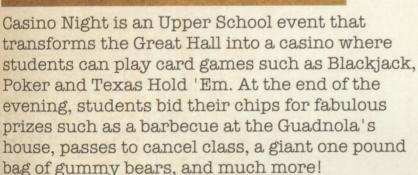








What prize did you win?







Danele
Alampay
won a dinner
at Jake's
house with
some friends.



Gracie Orr won a cake and a bowling party.

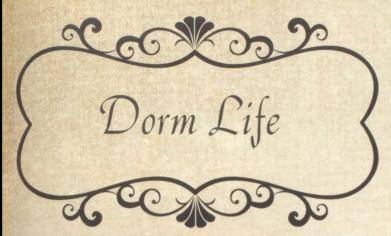




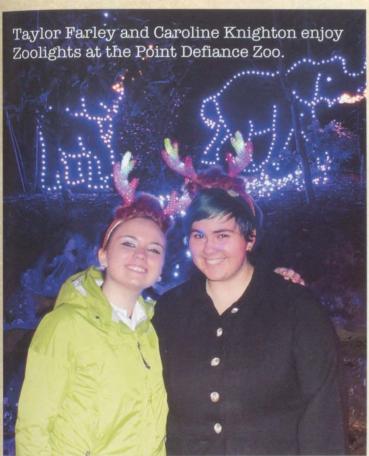


Dorm parent Krista Keithly smiles with students Elly McManus, Alexis Joshua and Angela Song during the second all-dorm fun at Zoolights.





Upper School students have the option of staying in the dorms full time or part-time as a five day boarder, each assigned a dorm group and a senior who leads the group as a prefect. Living at the school provides an environment in which students get to know each other and form close bonds. Dorm parents and prefects plan a variety of activities such as movie nights, dinners and outings (known as All-Dorm Fun).













Dorm students dress up in creative costumes and join in the Halloween festivities.



Above: Upper School faculty gather onstage to sing and dance in the final performance.











A favorite tradition in the Annie Wright
Upper School is the annual Murder Mystery.
Faculty and staff perform a comedic play
involving the death of a character that must
be solved. Students start in the Great Hall,
then travel around the school as the teachers
try to crack the case until the killer is
revealed at the end. This year the theme of
the event was "Idle Voice," based off a
signing competition. Dorm parent Chrissy
Wakeling was the director and writer.



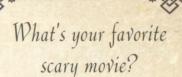




Above: Dorm parent Chrissy Wakeling and Spanish teacher Emily Stokes sing a silly duet in footie pajamas.









Saw (the series)
Maggie Lin



Orphan Esmee Lai



Insidious
Simran Pental

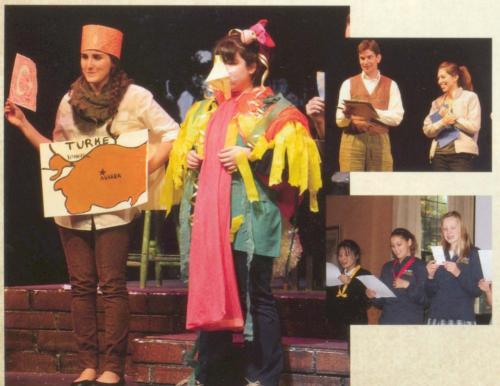


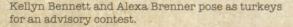


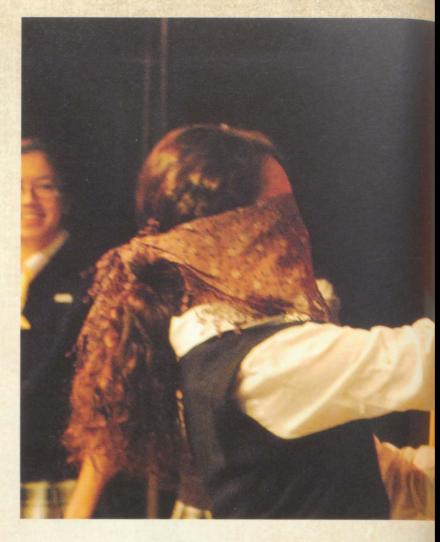
US Advisory

Upper School advisories are groups of students from various grade levels lead by two faculty members known as advisors. Advisors work closely with the members of their advisory to support them in achieving both their personal and academic goals. Each student is assigned to an advisory their freshman year. Advisories participate in competitions and group activities such as Annie Olympics, holiday games, and forum-style discussions about a specific topic or ethical issue.









Tell us your story...

"I am in advisory J, with Jake and Mrs. Billings. In my freshman year I was in Mr. Hansen's, then in my sophomore year I joined Jake's. The year after I was in Mrs.

McGoldrick's advisory, now I'm in Jake's again. During each year we have advisory competitions which

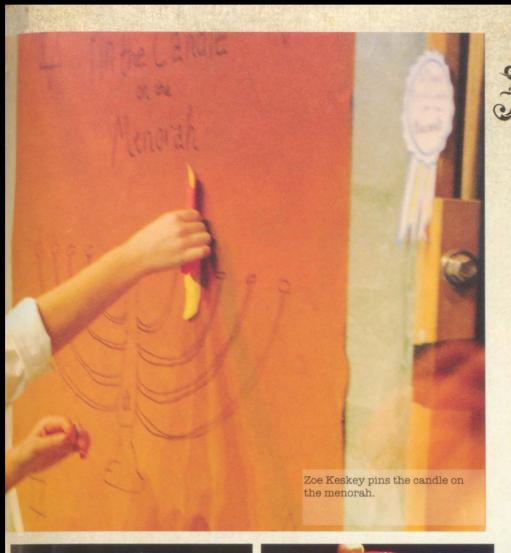
consist of many different games, my favorite is 'Brain Brawl'. It's an intellectual question game, and Jake's advisory is

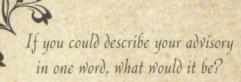


the champion of that. Our advisory's spirit is collective and good at cooperating and working together."

Maryam Saudagaran









Determined
Margaux Arntson
McCool Matthaei Advisory



Champions
Courtney Carlisle
Levenson Soustelle Advisory



Diligent Taylor Philippsborn McGoldrick Bates Advisory





Far Left: Olivia Davis smiles for the camera while sporting a festive hat.

Left: Emma Middleton stuffs her face into a delicious cherry pie during the advisory pie eating contest.



"We have been in a group for three years and have gotten 2nd twice, and this year we finally won!"
-Leslie Bauska



Above: Frances Hattery, Leslie Bauska and Chelci Houston-Burroughs



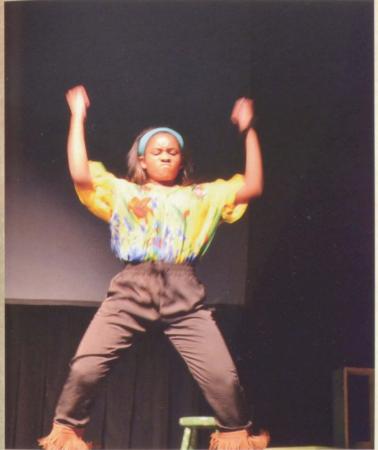






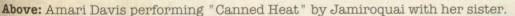


Lip Sync is an annual event open to Annie Wright students and their friends/families. In recognition of the 10th annual Lip Sync, Upper School co-director and event organizer Jake Guadnola had a fun night in store. Both students and teachers put together singing acts or videos to show in hopes of winning the most audience votes along with audience participation at the end. This year, seniors celebrated a win of first, second and third place.





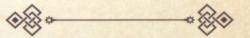






Lip Sync Winners:

- 1. Yolo Ties
- 2. Fine. Fresh. Fl3rce.
- 3. Bananas



What song did you perform?



Prima Donna Girl Aquene Kimmel



Radio Medley
Mr. Sidman



US Activities & Clubs



Annie's Angels

Savannah Morehouse, Alexis Ross, Taylor
Savannah Morehouse, Alexis Ross, Allie
Philippsborn, Tiffany Shaw, Suzy Son, Allie
Turner, Sadie Winters, Ariel Harris,
Turner, Sadie Winters, Winters, Ariel Harris,
Turner, Sadie Winters, Winter



Ceramics

Pin Siriviroj, Ji Young Lee, Mr. Weir, Dominique Ward, Sarah Lee, Mao Terada, Shiney Zhang, Ahi Choi, Soojin An, Clare Jeong





Art Studio

Sharon Huang, Kiro Xie, Catherine Cong, Ariel Maxwell, Debbie Deng, Danele Alampay, An Dang, Addy Pettit, Sophie Story, Annie Zhou











Yearbook

Mrs. Weston, JJ Sharif, Gabby McCarthy, Sammy Morris, Charlotte Hudson, Cali Carl, Emma Bock, Margaux Arntson, Katherine Olivieri, Alexis LeClech, Madi Tanbara, Paris Cal, Kellyn Bennett, Lianne Ahn









Orchestra

Nun Luangphetngam, Sophie Gong, Anne Yuan, Fah Chantieng, Mr. Hake, Zoe Keskey, Janice Fang, Iris Lo, Amy Yoon, Esmee Lai, Crystal Zheng, Savannah Langworthy, Emma Salam



ASI

President: Maryam Saudagaran Vice President: Olivia Davis Secretary/Tresurer: Tori Smith Class Representatives: Genevieve Wagner, Haley Paks, Leilei Wu, Lani Kalalau, Sam Gabales, Virginia Walkey, Amari Davis



Above: The Red Tie junior class hit the road on their college trip traveling along the west coast. The class traveled to 10 colleges in 7 days in preparation to make their college decisions.

Bottom Left: Katrina Kalamar, Megan Absten and Hannah Gaffney pose when arriving in California.

Bottom Middle: Ariel Harris is interested in behind the scenes of runways, so she includes doing nails on Kaley Turner for her passion project.

Bottom Right: Katrina Kalamar holds a t-shirt from 'Teenage Dubland' on the college trip.









Each year, the Upper School has a weeklong break to pursue activities outside the classroom. This year freshmen worked on their build it passion project which focused on the remodel of the student lounge. Sophomores were given time to focus and present on their passion projects. Juniors went on a trip to California looking at different colleges. Seniors participated in a variety of activities such as spending the day in Seattle and watching the film Girl Rising.













IB 6th

In their junior and senior year, students choose an International Baccalaureate (IB) course in addition to the core curriculum.

Annie Wright offers theatre, visual arts, film, music, business, or physics. They spend two years working on projects and various assignments in each class to prepare for IB testing in the spring of their senior year.







Zoe Keskey is hard at work in IB physics.



Ariel Vik poses with Garnet Burk and Allie Kuritani in the IB Art classroom.





IB physics students take notes as teacher, Troy Droubay, writes problems on the whiteboard.



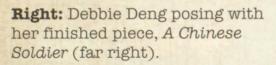




Upper School Artwork

Every year, Upper School students from 9th to 12th grade create outstanding artwork for the annual All School Art Show. These students (either in the IB 6th Visual Art class or in the printmaking activity) dedicate themselves toward making beautiful pieces to channel their creativity and self-expression. The passion for creating is exemplified by their work ethic both within and beyond the studio.





What inspired you to create this piece?

Debbie: I was homesick and so I wanted to make something that was related to my homeland, China. The story of an anonymous Chinese soldier, who helped out kids without asking for anything back, was one of the first things I could think of that related to China. And so, in order to reminisce about China, I created this piece this year.









Left: Annie Zhou working on her piece, *Totoro*, during printmaking activity (far left).

How did you make *Totoro*? What was the process?

Annie: I first carved out the shape of Totoro on a board. Then, I inked the carved piece and printed it on a domestic white paper. Once I printed it out, I finished off the piece by painting the background with watercolor.











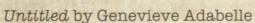
Left: Pin Siriviroj with her recently finished piece, *The Mix of Thai and American* (above).

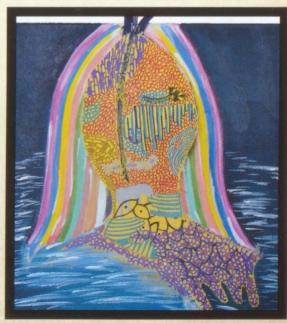
What is this piece about?

Pin: This piece is a reflection of myself. It depicts an American face, with blue eyes and sharp nose, with traditional Thai patterns. The mix of the western face with Thai patterns represents how I feel about living in America for four years as an international student; although I've encountered many different cultures and I may look American on the outside, my origins of root are still embedded within the Thai traditions.









Untitled by Jiyoung Lee

Passion Project

At AWS we have many traditions, especially in the Upper School. This year the Upper School directors have come up with a new tradition to add to the Annie Wright book. It's called Passion Project. For every year after the 2012-2013 school year all 9th and 10th grade students will be given the chance to explore various topics and form a project in hopes that one or more of these projects will help lead these student towards finding their passion. However, in the 9th grade students are assigned topics, but in 10th grade students can pursue ANY topics of their choice.



One of Alexis Joshua's passion projects this year was designing Mrs. Weston's classroom.



Samantha Weeks learned how to play the piano.

Anisha Vora worked on song writing and practiced voice.

One of Becky Lewis' passion projects involved volunteering at the Humane Society.

Ellie McManus applied for Girls on Ice, a wilderness science education program for high school girls.

















Classroom

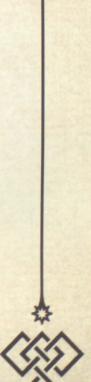
A change has come to English teacher Joe Romano and math teacher Emily Weston's classes! Both teachers have decided to approach learning through the "flipped classroom" method. Students learn the curriculum by watching a video their teacher creates explaining a skill or lesson. Class is then spent completing assignments based off of skills from the videos, allowing students time to work individually with teachers and have their questions answered.



Mrs. Weston working one-on-one with Cynthia Yi-Yar.



Emma Bock focusing intensely on an assignment during geometry class.



Little Shop of Horrors

This year, the Upper School play was the Little Shop of Horrors, set in a 1960s Skid Row at a florist shop. Seymour Kerlborn brings back a mysterious looking plant Audrey II, which he names after his crush Audrey Fulquard. Audrey II becomes larger and larger, taking over the shop and attracting national attention in the media. As Seymour cares for the giant plant, he realizes its thirst for blood and must take action to not only win Audrey's love but also to stop Audrey II before it grows out of control.





A terrified Audrey (Addie Francis) is lured in by Audrey II (Garnet Burk, Panchali Majumdar, Amari Davis and Preeti Pental).



Audrey (Addie Francis) has a talk with Seymour (Alex Harrison).









The Ronettes (Manmit Dhami, Haley Parks, Shiori Oki, Makaela Mautz and Olivia Davis) sit together during the opening of Little Shop Of Horrors.









Far Left: Janice Fang

Middle: Shiori Oki and Molly Russell

Right: Savannah Langworthy



Chrous & Orchestra

At Annie Wright there is a variety of activities for all students to explore. This group of students in chorus and orchestra have decided to pursue their passions in the musical arts. Each group meets several times a week to rehearse for concerts and school performances.



Nun Luangphetngam



















How did you feel about our team being Varsity for the first year?

"I thought it was really hard. I was used to being on a JV team, but based on what happened last year, I thought it was good for us because we could develop more skills."

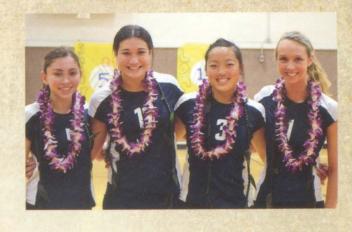
-Danele Alampay





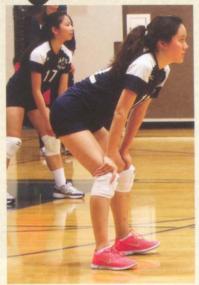


Upper School Volleyball

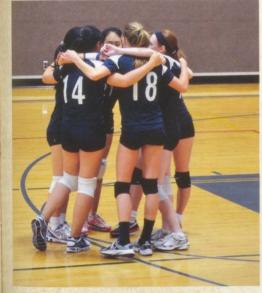




Above: Students rally around the Varsity volleyball team as they load on buses to leave for the State competition.



This past season was definitely full of enthusiastic determined athletes. Hard work, perseverance, and persistence lead these girls to State, which took place in Yakima, Washington. Leading the team was Rodney Kalalau who was a huge part of the Gators taking a 7th place plaque back home. The team showed their substantial potential during tridistricts against Kings High school, which put them in a 51-0 record. Each athlete showed us a lot about Gator pride and had a positive season and experience.



The JV girls huddle together before a big game.





The varsity team poses for a picture with Coach Rodney.









Above: Elly McManus, Ahi Choi, Karina Chan and Emma Salam are all smiles.

What was your favorite part of cross country?

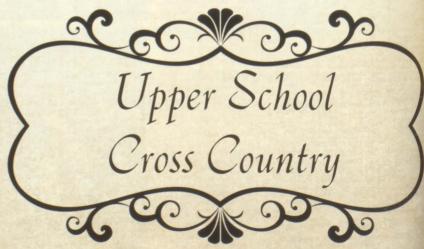
My favorite parts of cross country were getting fit, having something to do and work towards, and hanging out with the people on my and my friend's teams. I was excited and relieved to make it to state because I had worked all summer and through the beginning of the school year. It was a bit

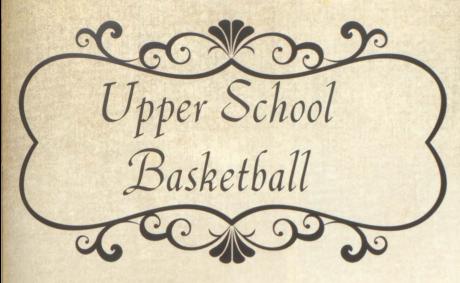




weird because I still felt like I could have done better.

-Juli Jugan







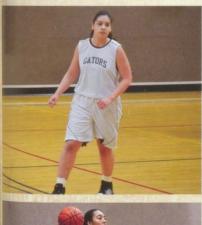
What was your favorite part about basketball?

I wouldn't say there's just one thing. I went into basketball not thinking I would like it very much and it was just more of a way for me to stay in shape in a quick fun way. I wasn't expecting to like it as much as I did. It ended up being really fun and I became really passionate about it because I was a lot better than I thought I'd be, but I also had a lot to learn. One of my favorite things was the support of the team and the coaches. Also, getting closer to other tie classes. It was really hard leaving the team this year because I didn't realize how close I got to the team. Basketball is definitely one of my favorite sports. -Manmit Dhami





Front: Nora Wheelehan, Manmit Dhami, Haley Parks, Chelci Houston-Burroughs, Esmee Lai, Janice Fang **Back:** Coach Justin, Sydney Juranich, Sammy Morris, Kaley Turner, Paris Cal, Alexis Joshua, Maggie Wang, Min Kim



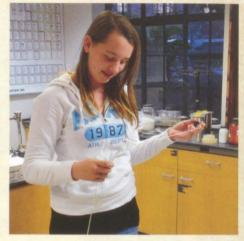




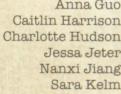
Minth Grade







Soojin An Maya Arigala Cecilia Black Emma Bock Emily Ceaser Tana Givens



Min Kim Esmee Lai Lillian Li Jennifer Lin Gabby McCarthy Sammy Morris





























Who's your prince charming?



Artemis Fowl Cecilia Black



Justin Bieber Emma Bock







Hunter Haze Ariel Poulsen



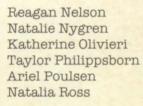


























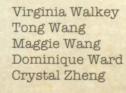














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Cali Carl Courtney Carlisle Fah Chantieng Peiru Chen Ahi Choi Amari Davis

> Janice Fang Yui Gu Cocoa Gu Ariel Harris Coco He Vivien Hu

Sharon Huang Emma Johnson Alexis Joshua Hyunyoung Kim Irene Kim Ellie Krabill

Alexis LeClech Rebecca Lewis Iris Lo Panchali Majumdar Elly McManus Savannah Morehouse







































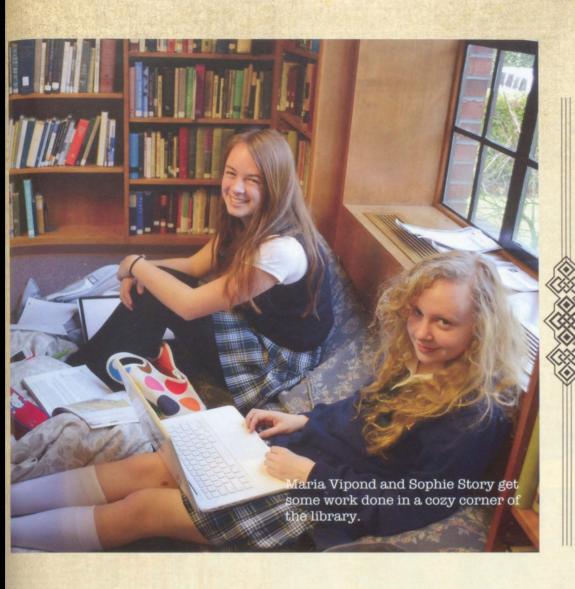












If you could be any fairytale character, who would you be?



Rapunzel Janice Fang







Ariel
Alexis LeClech

































Sophie Story Kaley Turner Maria Vipond Anisha Vora Rita Wang Shirley Wang

Samantha Weeks Sujing Wei Nora Wheelehan Anita Yerneni Amy Yoon Annie Zhou



Eleventh Grade





Megan Absten Soobin An Margaux Arntson Heidi Bock Alexa Brenner Kendra Brown

> Garnet Burk Paris Cal Karina Chan Catherine Cong Debbie Deng Taylor Farley

Samantha Gabales Hannah Gaffney Sophie Gong Clare Jeong Juli Jugan Sydney Juranich

Katrina Kalamar Zoe Keskey Julia Kim Meilin Kim Aquene Kimmel Caroline Knighton









































Who do you like better, Flynn Ryder or Prince Eric?



Flynn Ryder -Heidi Bock



Flynn Ryder -Megan Absten



Prince Eric -Sam Gabales

















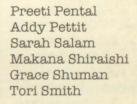


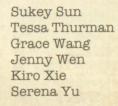






Allie Kuritani Luna LaBelle Ji Young Lee Maggie Lin Amanda Marston Christina Olivieri







Anne Yuan

welth Grade







Zoe Adberg Lianne Ahn Danele Alampay Leslie Bauska Kellyn Bennett Dawn Brown

Kadie Brown Olivia Davis Manmit Dhami Addie Francis Frances Hattery Chelci Erin Houston-Burroughs

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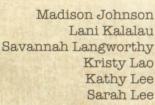
































What's Your Happily Ever After?



To become a teacher and have a family.
Kellyn Bennett



Getting to travel to Africa and living an exciting life in different places.
Emma Middleton





To have an RV. Sam Shangguan





























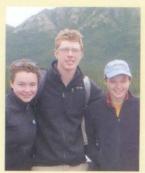








Pin Siriviroj Madi Tanbara Mao Terada Genevieve Wagner Sadie Winters Leilei Wu



"The power of imagination makes us infinite" John Muir































Danele Alampay

Had I the heaven's embroidered cloths, Enwrought with golden and silver light, The blue and the dim and the dark cloths Of night and light and the half-light, I would spread the cloths under your feet: But I, being poor, have only my dreams; I have spread my dreams under your feet; Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.
- W.B Yeats, "He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven"

















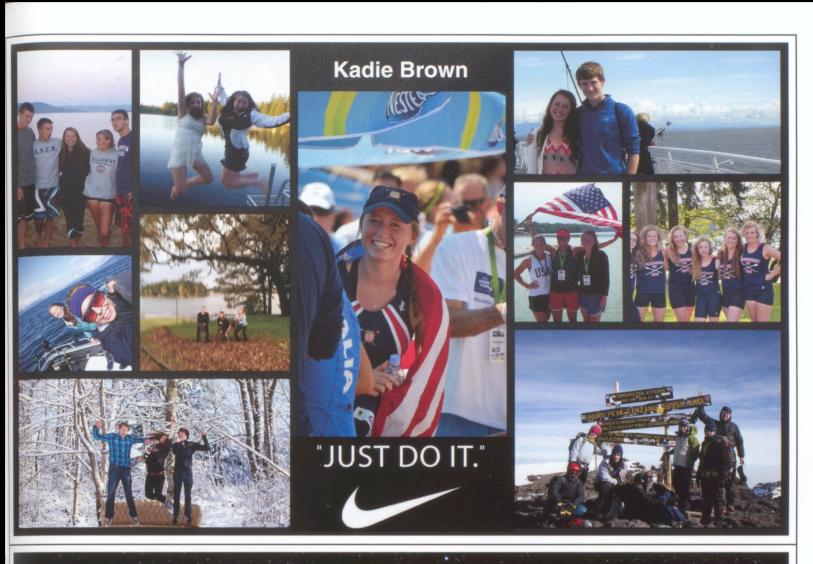












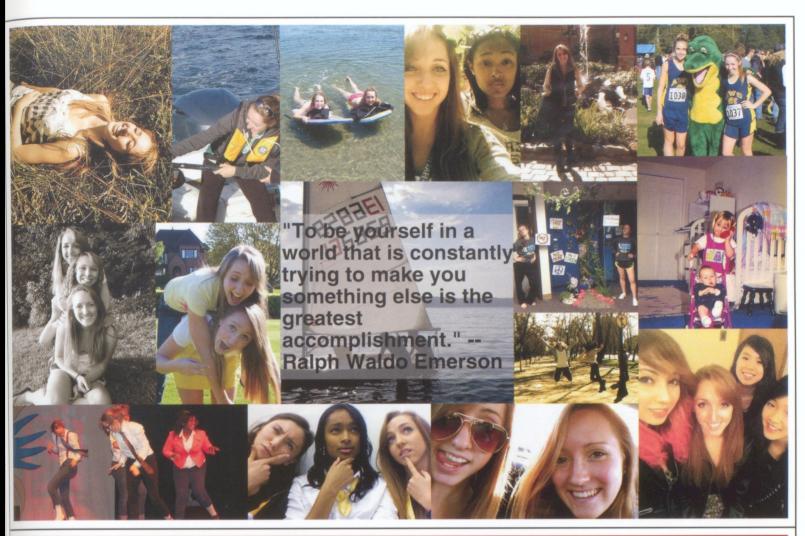
Olivia Eleece Davis



"I will not have my life narrowed down. I will not bow down to somebody else's whim or to somebody else's ignorance."
- Bell Hooks







Chelci Erin Houston-Burroughs



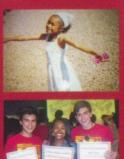


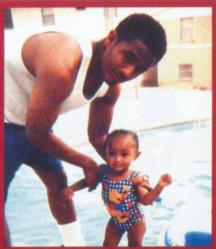




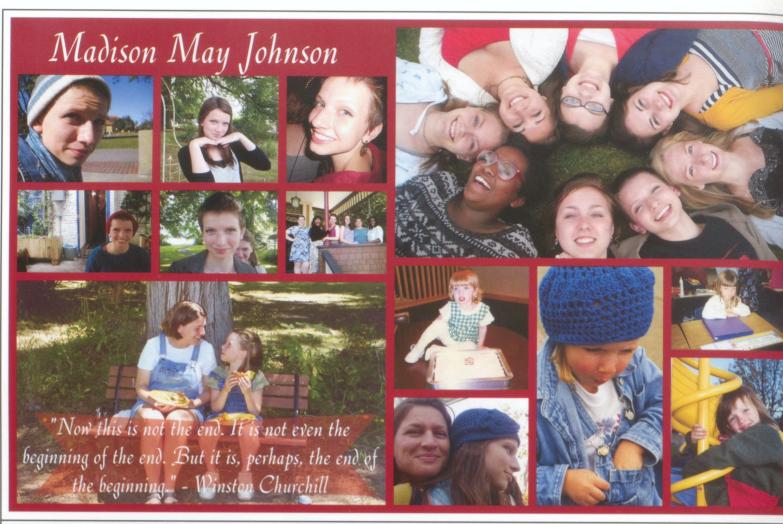
"We all must live our lives, always feeling, always thinking the moment has arrived." Tracy Chapman



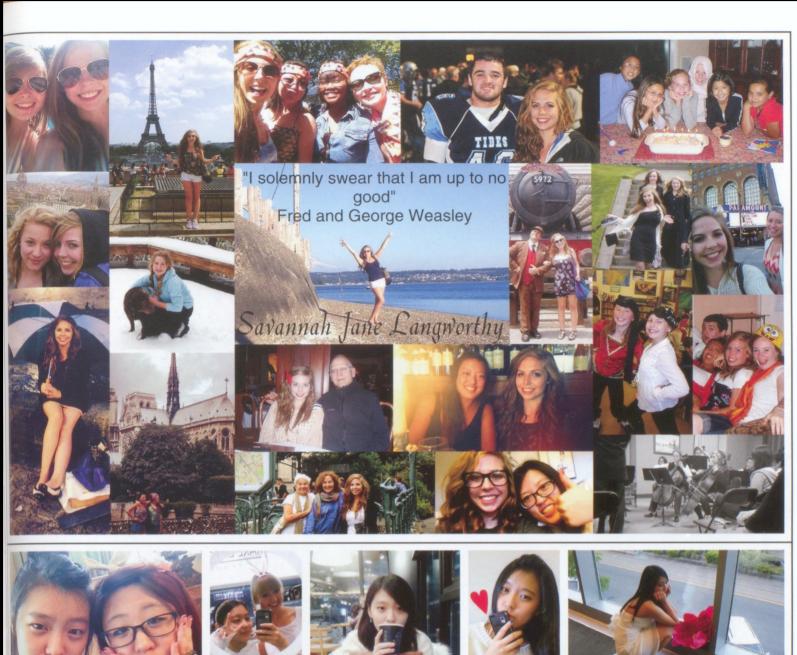






























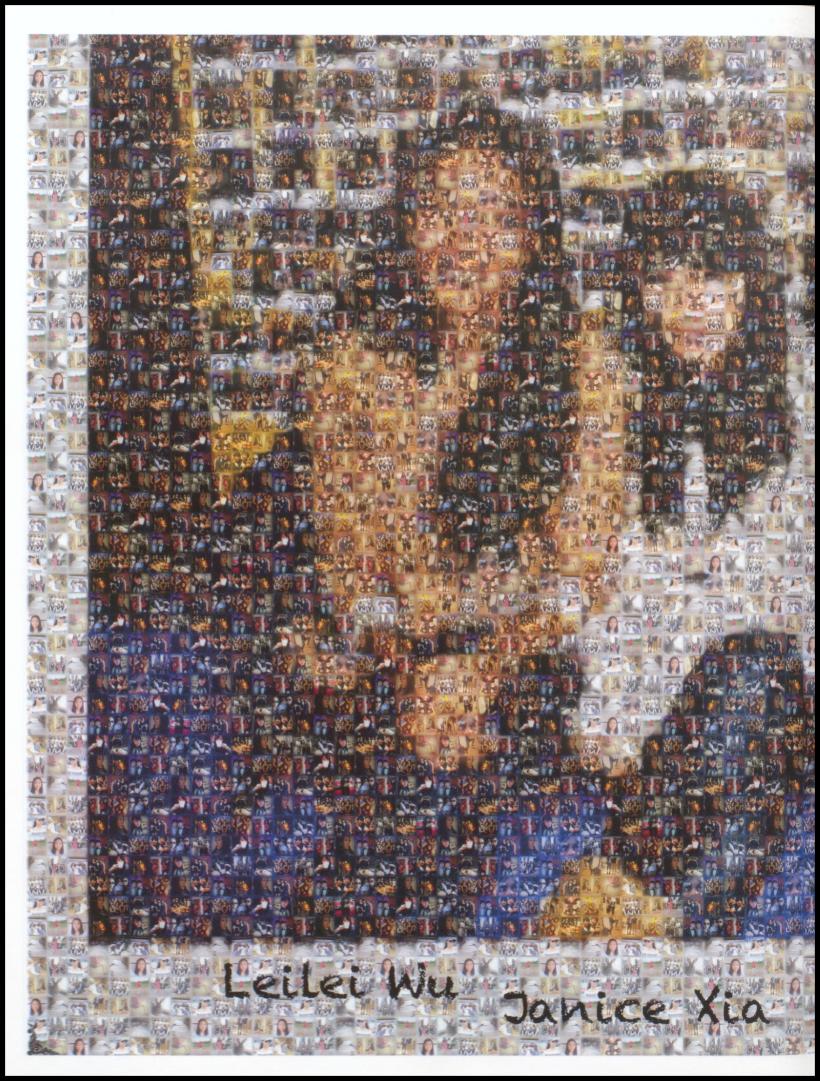


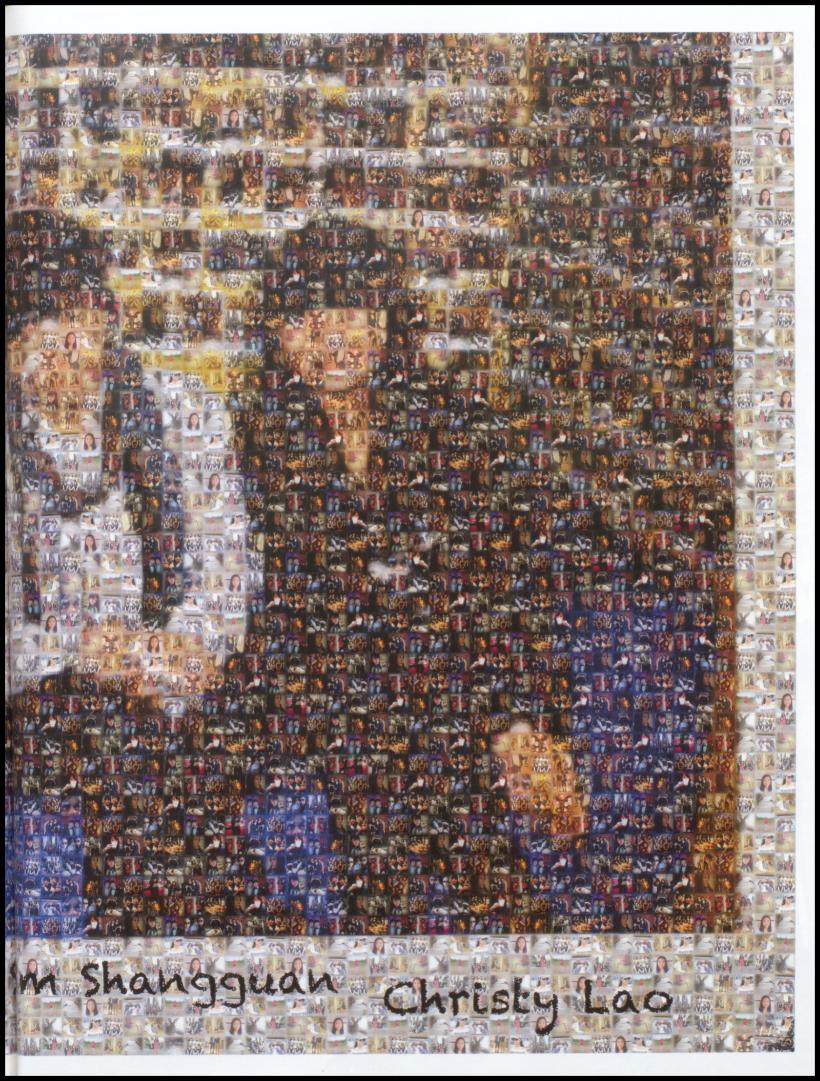










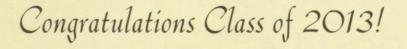


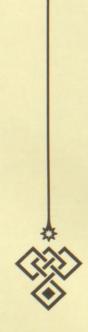
























Eurica Lo















Makaela Mautz "Let your life speak"



























Emma Middleton





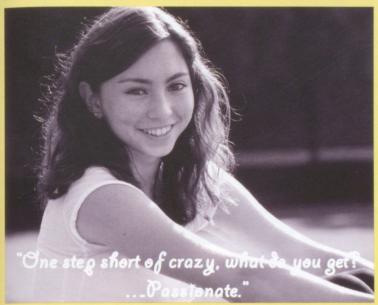
















Inessa Palchikova





























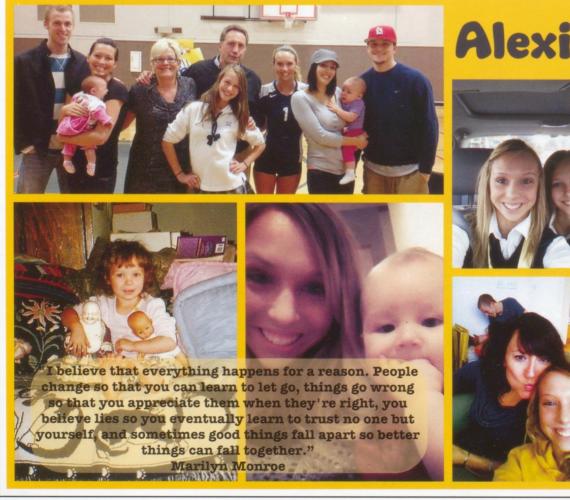








"If riding was just about blue ribbons and bright lights, I would have quit a long time ago." -George Morris, USA Equestrian Olympics



Alexis Ross









Molly Claire Russell





















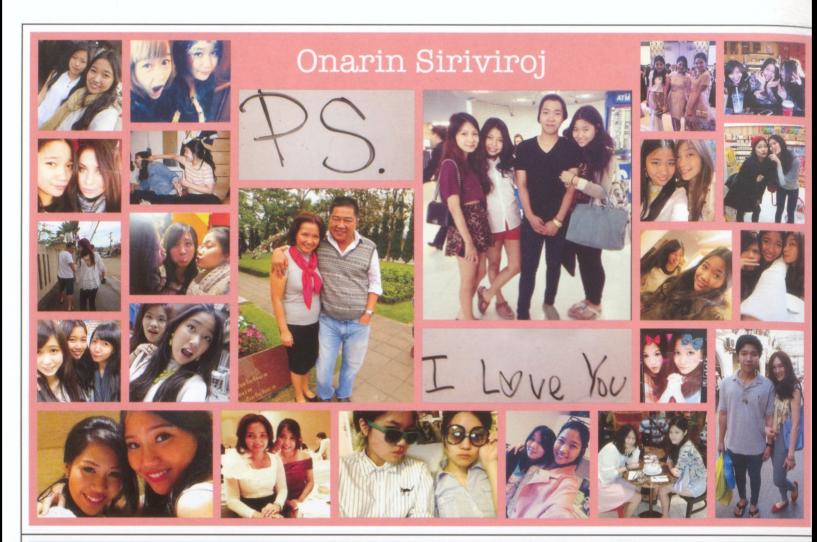






"And now Harry, let us step out into the night and pursue that flighty temptress, adventure" -Albus Dumbledore

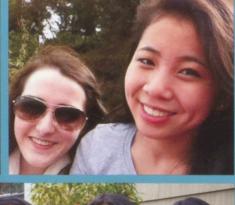
Maryam Saudagaran





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"I'm going to make everything around me beautiful - that will be my life."

-Elsie de Wolfe

Mao Terada























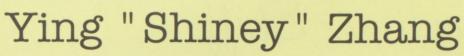
"Don't Worry. Be Happy."

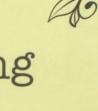


Sadie Winters 11.11.1994

"It's hard to stay mad when there's so much beauty in the world. Sometimes I feel like I'm seeing it all at once, and it's too much, my heart fills up like a balloon that's about to burst... And then I remember to relax, and stop trying to hold on to it, and then it flows through me like rain and I can't feel anything but gratitude for every single moment of my simple little life." - American Beauty (1999)

















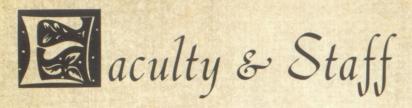












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Michael Churchman Carla Clark Kanani Cockett Sarah Daniel Malcolm Davidson Maria Delgado

Ann Dicks
Amy Edmunds
Jeff Freshwater
David Gardner
Elizabeth Gettel
Jenny Graupensperger





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The entire Annie Wright Schools faculty poses for a group shot on one of their back-to-school meeting days.







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What is your favorite childhood story?



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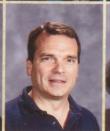
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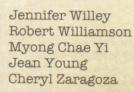












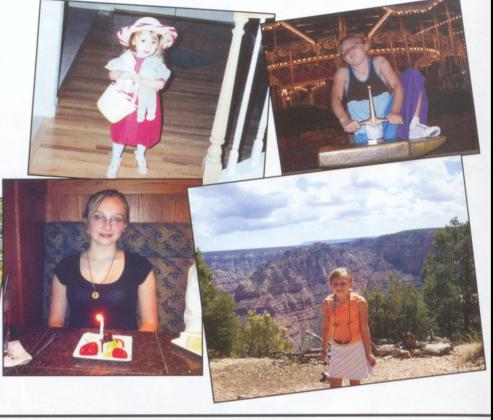


Kiersten Shjerven

We're so excited to see & experience the next chapter of your life.
We love you,

Mom, Dad & Erik



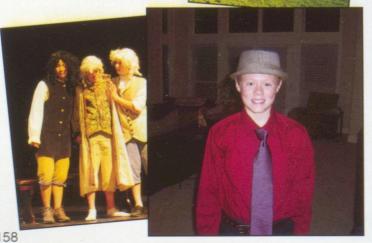


Jonathan Dudley

Congratulations Jonathan, on your middle school graduation! We look forward to your accomplishments in high school.
Love,
Mom. Dad and Caroline

...k-bye





Lexy Sullivan



Grace Katherine Shuman



LESLIE JEAN SHI KE BAUSKA



How lucky we are to have someone like you in our lives who makes saying goodbye so very hard!

With love, respect, pride, gratitude and awe.

Mom & Dad





Connor Currier

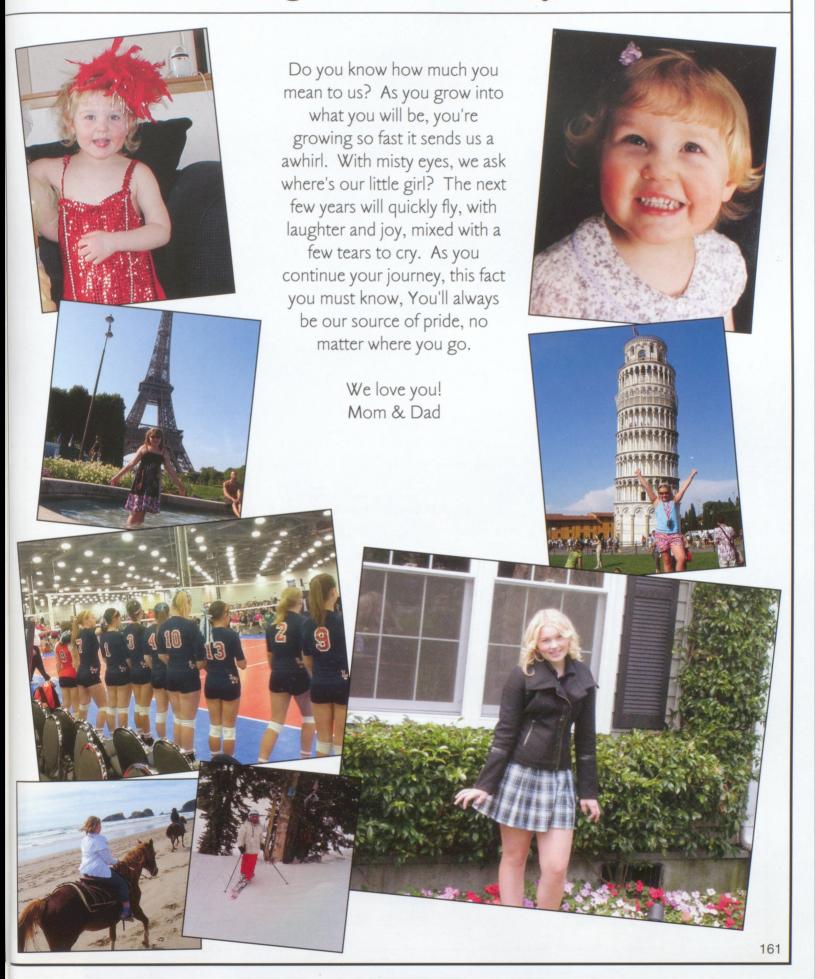
Congratulations!! On to high school!! You are a delightful, funny, young person and it has been a great journey getting here.

Looking forward to the next four years!





Congratulations Emily!



Thank You Annie Wright School

For My 14 Years of Learning, Adventures and Friendships Dawn Brown Yellow Tie, Class of 2013

Upper School

Belinda Lartey (Advisor)

Bridgette McGoldrick (History and Mentor)

Carolyn Lyson (Sensei)

Corey McCool (History)

Crysta Swarts (English, Yellow Tie Mama)

Dianne Matthaei (Learning Specialist)

Donald Sidman (Physics, Chemistry)

Emily Weston (Geometry, IB Math Studies)

Jake Guadnola (Coach and Advisor)

Joe Romano (English)

Jeff Orr (Music)

Jenny Graupensperger (IB Manager)

Laura Barber (English)

Leslie Levenson (US Registrar)

Londa Morehouse (Biology, Advisor)

Marian Schwartz (Advisor)

Rick Swenson (Math)

Stuart Hake (Violin and Orchestra)

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Zach Hansen (College Advisor)

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John Hunt (Learning Specialist)

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Lower School

Sherry Peterson (Pre-K)

Ellen Oppenhein (K)

Evelyn Tompter (1st)

George Solomon (2nd)

Angela Heath (3rd)

Julia Carnell (4th)

Malcolm Davidson (5th)

Jan Buennagel (5th)

Robin Menke (Science)

All those Others and for the Ones I Have Forgotten

Christian Sullivan (Head of School)

Rhondi Adair (PE)

Elizabeth Borgen (Librarian)

Elizabeth Gettel (Piano, Voice)

Emil Verbovski (PE)

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Janet Lind (Nurse)

Sharon Levy (Accounting)

Bill Schuver (MS Director)

Annie Green (Theater)

Cheryl Zaragoza (PE)

Debbie Brown

Jennifer Bills

Merlin Bernard-Toledano

Pam Cook (LS Registrar)

Pamela Osborne (Chaplain)

Cafeteria and Support Staff















Kayla Mathurin









We are inspired by your drive for success, but it is your passion for life and love for others that encourages us.

Keep dreaming big! It is such a joy to watch you experience life!

Natalie Fah



Dear Natalie,
Congratulations on
graduating 5th grade. We
are so proud of all your
hard work and of the
strong, independent, caring
person you've become.
Continue to grow and
change the world.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Madison and
Brown Spots

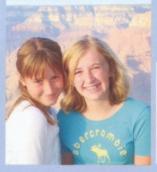




Emily Harper













Congratulations Emily!
You have accomplished so much in your nine years at AWS. We are so proud of how you have learned and grown. We look forward to your years in high school and beyond.

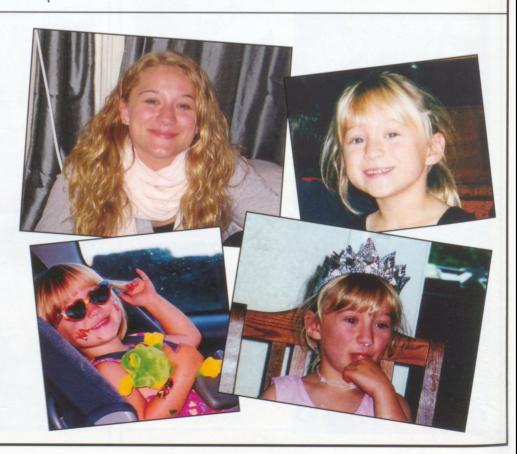
May God bless you on your journey! Love, Mom, Dad and Sarah

Molly Claire Russell

We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all of the power we need inside ourselves already. J.K. Rowling

The greatest gift and honor... is having you for a daughter.
Fa Zhou, Mulan

Congratulations Molly Claire!
You are most awesome.
Everything is possible.
We love you.
<3
Your Parents



ALEXANDRABESSLER



Haley Parks

Dear Magoo,

You've jumped high and cleared this final rail with grace.

In the next round, know you have your family's love behind you and the strength to carry you through.

We're proud of you! Leade-e-rr! Congratulations on your graduation!





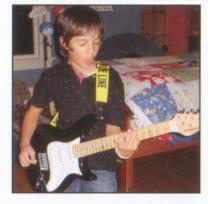
Nicolas M Vipond



Congratulation Nicolas on a great 10 year career at Annie Wright School! We are very proud of all that you have accomplished and the young man you are growing up to be. Continue to be thankful, laugh loudly, and work hard in all that you do. Your future is bright!

We love you. Dad Mom and Maria









Henry Carroll





Friend



Awesome Annika



Kind



Sporty

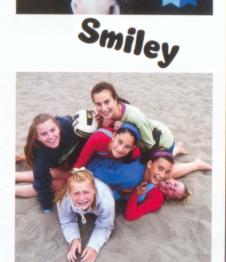


Annika, you are an amazing and "awesome" person and we could not be more proud of you!



With high hopes for high school and

with so much love,



Cute

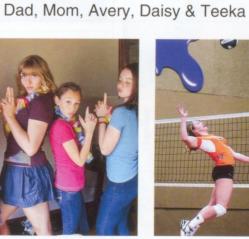






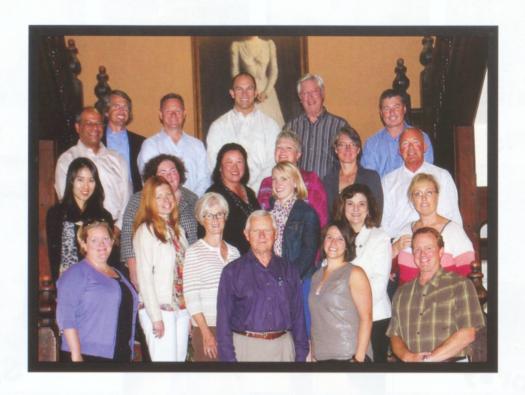








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Congratulations fifth, eighth, and twelfth graders!





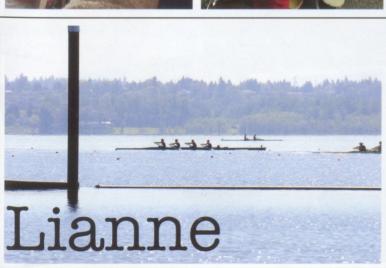


Way to go, Lianne! We're so proud of you!! You are an amazing girl and incredible artist. The world awaits you... Go for it!!

Your family across the globe, Mom, Dad, Tae Hyun, Mindy and Mrs. Oh











Madison Johnson

Dearest Madison.

While it seems that just a few years ago we were fitting a second baby seat in the car for you, it is also a lifetime ago. It has been our distinct pleasure to watch you grow and mature into the beautiful young woman that stands before us now. Your personal and academic achievements speak so clearly to the unique, driven spirit and intelligence we identified in you at a very young age. We weren't the only ones. It will be a strange day when we wake up at home and you aren't here but are waking up in a different part of the country, preparing to take on a new day in a new phase of your life. Please know that we are always with you in our hearts and minds. We'll experience your newest endeavors vicariously when we all get together wherever you may be.

We love you so much and are so proud of you, more than you will ever know, Love Mom, Dad and Sisters







Emily Perrin

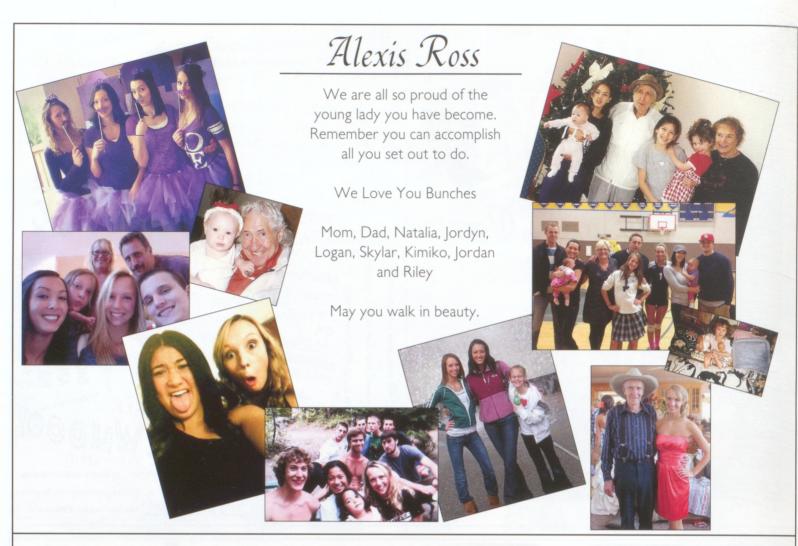
Congratulations Emily, we are so proud of you and how hard you work.

Love, Ella and Mom









Camilla Rosenfeld

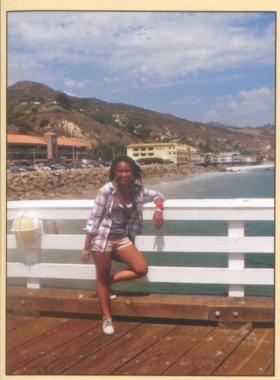


We love you, Camilla!

(PASTA!)

Mom and Dad

Chelci Erin Houston-Burroughs

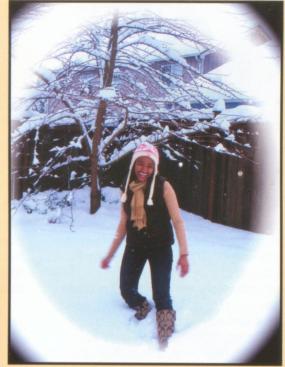


Ever since you were born, you have only given us reasons to hold our heads up in pride.

We are so blessed to have you in our lives. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful career.

With all our love!
- Mom and Dad



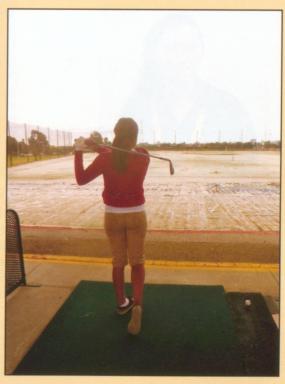




And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

(Romans 8:28)

We love you Chelci!
- Granddad, Grandma Houston
and family
-Grandpa Burroughs, Abuelita
and family



You are what you repeatedly do. Excellence is not an event -it is a habit. -Aristotle

Meet the Authors

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Title: Editor-in-Chief

Bio: Kellyn Bennett calls Lakewood, Washington her home. She will be attending Utah State University in the fall and plans to become an elementary school teacher, because of her love for kids, especially her nieces and nephews. She enjoys exercising, fashion, good music, traveling, and photography. She also has a big heart for animals and dearly loves her Newfoundland, Sally and cat, Lucy.

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Bio: Kadie Brown currently resides in Federal Way, Washington where she enjoys rowing and

spending time with her family and friends. She is attending the University of Washington, Seattle in the fall as a student athlete. Along with becoming an orthodontist, Kadie hopes to make the Olympic rowing team and represent the United States in Rio

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Title: Editor-in-Chief

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Title: Business Team Member

Bio: Margaux Arntson has lived in Puyallup, Washington since she was 1 with her parents and cat, Lilly. When she's not attending school or playing club volleyball, she finds herself reading or exploring Tacoma with friends. Following in her mother's footsteps, Margaux would one day love to work in the international business marketing field.

Madi Tanbara



Title: Content Editor

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labrador, Sadie. Since starting the
flute, she has been in the Annie
Wright orchestra and is currently
playing for the Northwest Flute
Collegium. Her volunteer work at a
local hospital interested her in
becoming a pediatric nurse. In the
future, she hopes to continue her
love for writing as well.

Paris Cal



Title: Sports Editor and Photo Editor

Bio: Paris Cal lives in Tacoma, Washington with her family and her teacup maltese, Pablo. She keeps herself entertained with soccer, basketball, and track. When not athletically involved she likes to spend the majority of her time with friends. She aspires to get involved in the international marketing field and begin advertising for large, well-known companies.

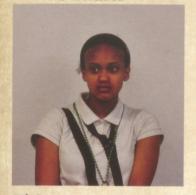
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Title: Mugs Editor

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Title: Content Editor

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The Second and Third Grade play featured scripts written by the students, with music to tie the production together. Second graders showed their understanding of what it means to be a true friend. Third grade students showed off the knowledge they gained through their Journey North project.





Gabe McBee and Luka Givelber show what it means to be true friends!



Kate Collie recites her part for the play.



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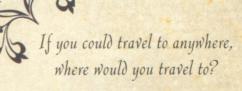
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Destination Imagination is an international tournament for kids. Teams choose one of seven Challenges at the start of the season. After weeks spent creating and developing their solutions, they go to a Regional tournament. Top-scoring teams advance to state or national tournaments. All four AWS teams qualified for the WA State tournament.

The top level of the tournament is our Global Finals—the world's largest celebration of creativity. The Destination Imagination program encourages teams of up to seven learners to have fun, take risks, focus, and frame challenges while incorporating STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), the arts, and service learning. Our participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. Teams may showcase their solutions at a tournament.

-Miss Young



Sebastian La Rosa and Alexander Keller



Sixth Graders show off their team name.



Alexandra Bessler and Daniel Peterson

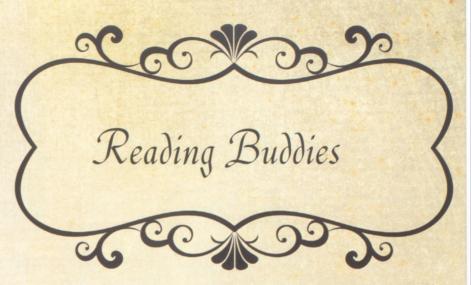


These 5th graders show off their creative sides!



Fourth Graders at a DI competition.

A few times throughout the year, Upper Schoolers head over to the Lower School to spend time reading with their assigned reading buddy. This fun activity allows for different divisions within the Annie Wright community to come together.





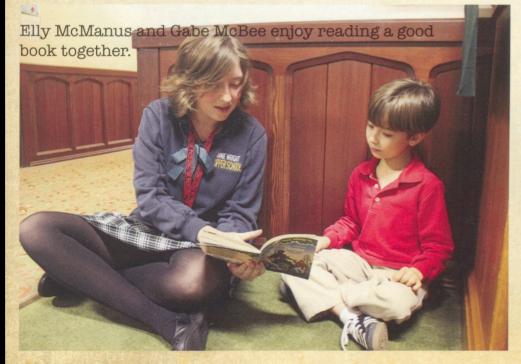




Kayla Linderoth and Mei Lin Kim



Pin Siriviroj, Elle Svensson-Stewart and Dawn Brown





Janice Xia and Parker Briggs





Top Row: Clare Jeong, Juli Jugan, Addie Francis, Megan Absten, Paris Cal, Emily Ceaser, and Emma Salam **Bottom Row:** Zoe Keskey, Maria Vipond, Frances Hattery, Gabrielle McCarthy, Sophie Story, Heidi Bock





Upper Left: Juli Jugan races to the finish line.

Upper Right: Megan Absten, Emily Ceaser and Paris Cal prepare to warm up at a track meet.

What was your favorite experience in track this year?

My favorite experience in track so far would have to be finding \$2 on a run. - Juli Jugan









Upper Left: Anisha Vora practicing her swings for a match.

Upper Right: Tana Givens warms up before chipping the ball.

Left: Tana Givens, Anisha Vora, Taylor Farley, Nora Wheelehan, Emma Middleton, and Crystal Zheng

What was your favorite experience in golf this year?

I love all of the people in golf - it may seem like a boring sport, but we have so much fun!

- Emma Middleton



What was your favorite experience in tennis this year?

My favorite experience in tennis actually just happened! We had the "famous Mr. Bates" assortment of cookies and delicious snacks on the bus. We sang songs together and had a really happy and fun time; then, everyone of us won our matches. To me, it was the first time I really felt like we were a team. Being on a loving team and having a fun time playing a sport that I enjoy has been my favorite experience in tennis at Annie Wright.

- Makaela Mautz



Top Row: Karina Chan, Soobin An, Yile Gu, Samantha Weeks, Hannah Gaffney, Elly McManus, Natalie Nygren Bottom Row: Esmee Lai, Makaela Mautz, Leslie Bauska and Maggie Wang



Left: Yile Gu, Samantha Weeks, Maggie Wang, and Makaela Mautz huddle before their matches.

Right: Soobin An works on her swing during practice.





The Egg Drop is an activity that all third graders participate in. Each student build their own container with various supplies that would best protect their egg from breaking when it is dropped from the tow overlooking the commons. This event is conly fun to watch, but it is also a chance is students to be innovative in design, study geometry and be creative when building containers.





Merryn Coumou and Jillian Eliel proudly show off their eggs.



Paisley Cristobal retrieves her package to see if the eff inside survived the drop.



Mr. Aker tosses the first container from the tower.





